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Michael Casey and his daughter, Michelle, of Greenbriar Circle, check out a book Friday at Waldenbooks, 33 Main St., during the Center Association's Holiday Open House. Stores were open late, the street was closed to traffic, carolers and Santa entertained and people were able to take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage. Merchants said the turnout was good, and some report business is very good, despite news that shoppers are doing more looking than buying for Christmas in Massachusetts.

Some parting advice from Ken Seifert: Let the public make the school decisions

By Lisa Boudreau

Kenneth Seifert, superintendent of Andover's public schools for the past 22 years, has some parting advice for Andover: Don't second-guess what people want or are willing to pay for town and school services.

"Since Proposition 2 1/2, the voters have been faced with buying the same automobile at town meeting. One year voters are presented the same automobile minus a headlight. The next year it's minus a hubcap," he said.

According to Dr. Seifert, voters, not the School Committee,

should decide on the school services package.

"This town should always be faced with two scenarios," he said.

According to Dr. Seifert, the School Committee should draw up two budgets — one that balances and another that includes all the services committee members believe a progressive school system should have.

Dr. Seifert discussed several issues during an interview with the Townsman last week. He

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Town may cut \$3.5 million from its budget

By Don Staruk

Lower local revenues and increased operating costs may force town and school officials to deal with a \$3.5 million cut in services next year.

That warning came out of a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee

**Three boards give
advance
warning of
possible cuts.**

tee and the Finance Committee Wednesday night, Dec. 5.

A projected net drop of \$680,000 in revenues, combined

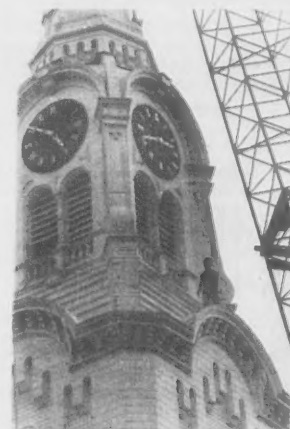
with a \$240,000 increase in expenses would leave the fiscal 1992 operating budget \$922,000

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South Church spire What an expense!

By Lisa Boudreau
and Perry Catlin

Officials at South Church, 41 Central St., didn't anticipate the cost or the extent of repairs needed to their congregation's meeting house and steeple when the spire was removed Aug. 16, according to Senior Pastor Calvin Mutti. They originally thought the repairs needed to fix the steeple would cost some-



The spire of South Church came down Aug. 16.

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Bylaw would have to be amended for Cottage Industry to be legal House crafts sale shut down

By Lisa Boudreau

Kate Benson, 5 Cattle Crossing, and her sister-in-law, Susan McCann of Westboro, have enjoyed Christmas shopping at Andover's Cottage Industries' house-to-house sale during the first weekend of December for the past seven years.

This Christmas the two were surprised to learn the crafters weren't able to hold the sale because the town's building inspector shut down the event following complaints about last year's crafts fair.

'In my opinion it was getting totally out of hand.'

Building Inspector Sam DeSalvo

"I was really disappointed when I found out the craft sale had been shut down," said

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Ken Mahony offered Portsmouth manager slot — page 42

What an expense!

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where between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Once the spire was removed and secured on the church's front lawn, more damage to the steeple and building were found. That, along with the removal of the building's lead paint before repainting can be done, could bring the total cost of repairs and renovations to nearly \$200,000, said Rev. Mutti.

One of the options is not to return the spire to its place now; another would be never to return it. Rev. Mutti said there's a church in Connecticut that made that decision.

"Whoever said the steeple had to sit on the roof," offered Rev. Mutti. "Maybe we could have it on the lawn and build a hedge around it."

The point is, the congregation is just beginning the process of examining its options.

The congregation held an all-church meeting last night, Wednesday, to discuss its options and priorities. The church has other needs, according to the senior pastor, including more classroom and recreation space. The Townsman went to press before Wednesday's meeting but Rev. Mutti said no decision would be made

at that meeting.

"I think the church is going to go through a lot of discussion and anguish about this and I would guess eventually the steeple will go back," said Rev. Mutti.

But he thinks the community outside the church family eventually will be involved in the process, since it is so expensive.

Rev. Mutti said the congregation has a difficult set of decisions ahead, in terms of which projects it can fund since it already had to pay for unplanned expenses such as a town-mandated \$30,000 fire alarm system and an elevator in the building this year.

Any church expenditures must be approved by the congregation at its annual meeting, said Art Adami, moderator of church meetings.

South Church has a fellowship of about 650 adults. The next annual meeting is scheduled for January, said Mr. Adami.

The church recently hired a structural engineer to assess all the work needed on the building. Temporary repairs were made on the steeple and right-hand column of the front entryway to the church. The church is in the

process of collecting bids for the work that needs to be done.

"We had a deep bundle of bids come in," said Rev. Mutti. "Each one was worse (more expensive) than the ones before it."

The existing South Church was built in 1861. The older layers of paint on the building are lead based, said Rev. Mutti.

"We'd like to paint the entire building if we paint the spire... If we do that it looks like an extensive renovation and preparation of the paint removal. We don't want to be fouling up the environment," he said.

Seven years ago the congregation approved several expenditures at its annual meeting, including an 18,000-square-foot addition to the church building. Neighbors who were upset with the scope of the addition protested, said Mr. Adami. Eventually the church withdrew them.

"Any future additions to the church would be on a smaller scale," said Mr. Adami.

"This time we've tried to establish a better rapport with the neighbors and the community," he said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Who's running for what here?

By Don Staruk

Annual town elections are beginning to shape up with several incumbents and two challengers already throwing their hats into the ring.

The deadline to submit nomination papers is Feb. 4 at 5 p.m. Elections are March 25.

James Barenboim, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, has announced his intention to run for another three-year term on the Board of Selectmen, while Gail Ralston, his fellow board member, has said she will not seek re-election.

Sue O'Neill, of 11 Argyle St., said on Dec. 4 that she will seek Ms. Ralston's seat on the board.

Susan Poore, one of two School Committee members up for re-election, said last week she will run for another three-year term. Fellow committee member Michael Frishman said he has some personal considerations to sort out before he will decide whether to seek re-election. No one else has taken out nomination papers for those positions.

James D. Doherty, town moderator, is running for that one-year position again. John Doyle, of 40 Reservation Road and who has challenged Mr. Doherty in the past, declined to say whether he will run this year.

Gerald Grasso could not be reached for comment on whether he will seek re-election to his position as Andover's representative to the Greater Lawrence Technical School. Milton Baker, of 7 Marilyn Road, has taken out nomination papers to challenge Mr. Grasso for that position.

Ronald Hajj has taken out nomination papers to run for re-election to his five-year seat on the Andover Housing Authority. So far he is unchallenged.

Four of the five elected members of the Puncture Free School Trust, Earl Efinger, Joan M. Lewis, John Petty and Robert Finlayson, will seek re-election to those three-year positions. The fifth member, Donna Ellsworth, was appointed to complete the term of Frederick Pease Jr. two years ago and will seek her first election to the trust in March.

The last day to register to vote for the town elections and at the annual Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 5.

Hold onto oil and engine coolant

The bimonthly collection of used motor oil by Andover and North Andover has been suspended until



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Amy Wilkins, left, and Lani Johnson check out some of the cards at the Strawberry Tree on Main Street, during Friday night's Holiday Open House.

spring because of the cold weather, according to Everett Penney, Andover health director.

"People should just save up their oil until next spring," Mr. Penney said Monday.

The cold weather makes the collection too difficult for the workers, he said.

The collections, held behind the North Andover fire station on the second Wednesday and Saturday of each month, will resume in March, weather permitting.

Antifreeze

Residents who change the engine coolant in their car radiators by themselves should know that the antifreeze is poisonous and should not be poured down the drain or spilled onto the ground.

Antifreeze contains propylene glycol, according to Mr. Penney.

"It's very poisonous both to animals and to humans," Mr. Penney said.

The coolant should be kept in a sealed container and held for the annual hazardous waste collection day.

It's the biggest tree in the state

By Lisa Boudreau

Andover is home to the biggest Christmas tree in the state, according to officials at Brickstone Properties, the business that bought and decorated the 53-foot Douglas fir that now stands on the York Street office's front lawn.

"Mark Donohoe (the company's landscaper) believes it's the tallest tree in the state," said Dan Schevis, director of operations and property management for Brickstone.

According to Mr. Schevis, only the 45-foot-tall Christmas tree at the Prudential Center comes close to matching it.

The 53-foot, 60-year-old tree here was bought from a nursery in Northboro at a cost of about \$1,000.

It took four workers about 150 hours to light and decorate the tree.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - At 4:05 a.m., Jean S. Gildersleeve, 60, of 34 Foster Circle, was arrested at home and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

At 10:35 p.m., a Lowell Street resident was reported missing.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - At 1:50 a.m., Jose L. Lopez Jr., 31, of 200 Farnham St. in Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license and a traffic violation. Luis C. Rodriguez, 18, of 216 Lawrence St. in Lawrence, was arrested with Mr. Lopez and was charged with possession of a class B substance (cocaine).

At 10:50 p.m., Michael L. Borrelli, 34, of 133 S. Broadway in Lawrence, was arrested at Shawshen Plaza and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating unregistered and uninsured, illegally attaching plates and receiving stolen property under \$250 (license plate).

Saturday, Dec. 8 - At 1:40 a.m., Richard R. Steen, 30, of 13 Beacon St. in Wilmington, was arrested on Route 125 and charged with operating after revocation of his license, speeding and on a Woburn warrant for operating under the influence (liquor) and a default warrant.

At 1:55 a.m., an adult female from North Andover was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Route 125.

At 3:33 a.m., James H. O'Brien Jr., 34, of 356 Union St. in Lawrence, was

arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

At 8:30 a.m., Gary Milone, 38, of 6 Sleepy Hollow in Salem, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged on a North Andover traffic warrant.

At 8:15 p.m., Kenneth G. Hebert, 37, of 12 Grant St. in Haverhill, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on an Acton warrant for larceny.

At 11 p.m., Henry A. Prossman IV, 20, of 23 Center St., was arrested on Washington Street and charged with operating to endanger, leaving the scene of a property-damage accident and operating under the influence (liquor) after his car struck an object in the road and was found abandoned.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - At 12:23 p.m., John J. Madden, 26, of 43 Algonquin Ave. in Tewksbury, was arrested on Dascomb Road and charged with operating after revocation of his license and operating with no sticker.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - At 7:12 a.m., a minor three-car accident was reported near 1 Frontage Road.

At 11:36 a.m., a car traveling on North Main Street toward Shawshen Square from Lawrence hit five other cars and a tree near William Street after its operator suffered a diabetic seizure. No one was injured but at least one of the cars was heavily damaged. The victim of the seizure

was treated by paramedics. No charges were filed.

At 11:50 a.m., an accident was reported near 93 Main St.

At 12:57 p.m., an accident was reported at Haverhill and High streets.

At 2:05 p.m., police received a report of an accident on the ramp from Interstate 93 southbound onto Route 133.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - At 9:59 a.m., police received a report of a damaged car off Old River Road and abandoned in the woods.

At 2:48 p.m., an accident was reported near 15 Chestnut St.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - At 10:53 p.m., a rollover accident was reported near 239 High Plain Road.

Friday, Dec. 7 - At 2:48 p.m., police received a report of a person slumped over the wheel of a car on Interstate 93 southbound near the Lebitque restaurant. State police handled the incident.

At 6:26 p.m., an accident was reported near 140 Dascomb Road.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - At 11:05 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 150 North Main St.

At 1:26 p.m., a car was reported abandoned and in a ditch near 200 Reservation Road.

At 11:48 p.m., an accident was reported near 1 Bateson Drive.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - At 2:43 a.m., At 12:18 p.m., a three-car accident was reported on Lowell Street at Haggetts Pond Road.

At 8:54 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 256 N. Main St. after a car struck a horse-drawn carriage then drove off toward Lawrence. No injuries were reported

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by the members of a wedding party in the carriage and they continued on their way to the Sheraton Inn on Lowell Street.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - At 10:01 a.m., an attempted car break was reported at Brockway Smith on Dascomb Road.

At 3:21 p.m., an attempted house break was reported on Rattlesnake Hill Road.

At 8:59 p.m., a car break was reported on Juniper Road.

Friday, Dec. 7 - At 9:18 a.m., a car break was reported at the Sheraton Inn on Lowell Street.

At 9:31 a.m., a car break was reported on William Street.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - At 10:56 a.m., sunglasses were reported taken in a car break on Lowell Street.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - At 10:30 a.m., a car break was reported at the Marriott on Old River Road.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - At 9:31 a.m., copper wire was reported stolen off a truck on Poor Street.

At 2:14 p.m., Phillips Academy security reported the theft of a computer.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - At 9:29 p.m., Elm Street Auto reported a theft from a car at 9 Lupine Road.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - At 10:28 p.m., a hood ornament was reported stolen from a car on Andover Street.

At 5:30 p.m., a resident on Fox

Hill Road reported the theft of a 20-year-old quilted wreath from her front door.

At 7:54 p.m., Radio Shack in Shawsheen Plaza reported the theft of \$30 worth of television equipment by a shoplifter.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - At 4:15 p.m., a Center Street resident reported the theft of a Ritchie mountain bike valued at \$850 from his vehicle parked at the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - At 9:35 a.m., vandalism was reported at a residence on Greenwood Road.

At 7:44 p.m., an Algonquin Avenue resident reported damage to a mailbox.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - At 8:38 a.m., damage to a motor vehicle was reported on Burt Road.

At 12:58 p.m., vandalism was reported on Delphi Circle.

Friday, Dec. 7 - At 11:10 p.m., an Algonquin Avenue resident reported a mailbox smashed, possibly by persons in a tan or brown van.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - A Fairway Drive resident reported a mailbox damaged at 7:50 a.m.

At 5:04 p.m., a Ferndale Avenue resident reported a trailer truck attempting to turn around was tearing up the lawn.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - At 2:43 a.m., a broken window was reported at West Middle School.

At 5:17 a.m., an Amherst Road resident reported a car had knocked down the snow poles in

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - At 3:30 p.m., a Honda Accord was reported stolen on Haverhill Street.

Another car, reported stolen from Nashua, N.H., was recovered at the same address at 3:56 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - At 1:44 a.m., a car reported stolen out of Woburn was recovered on Frontage Road.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - At 2:26 p.m., a rental car was reported unreturned and stolen from a business on Haverhill Street.

At 7:32 p.m., a resident reported his 1981 Toyota station wagon stolen from Longwood Drive.

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NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 13

NESWC, Financial Affairs subcommittee, 1:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 2:30 p.m., both meetings in the selectmen's room, Lexington.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., meeting postponed from Dec. 6 for lack of quorum, activity room, Memorial Hall Library.

Friday, Dec. 14

Discussion at Temple Emanuel on mixed emotions faced by interfaith couples at Christmas and Hanukkah, after 8:15 p.m. service, 7 Haggetts Pond Road.

Saturday, Dec. 15

Recycling of plastic and aluminum, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., West Middle School, Shaw-sheen School; third Saturday of every month.

Jeanne Schinto, writer and editor, signs copies of her book, "The Literary Dog: Great Contemporary Dog Stories," Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 4-5 p.m.

Choral Society meets on Tuesdays

The Andover Choral Society meets at Christ Church, Central Street, Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m.

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Monday, Dec. 17

Board of Health, 6:15 p.m., second floor, town offices, Bartlet Street.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., agenda includes discussion on plans to replace Harding Street bridge, third floor, town offices.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

School Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

SHED, board of directors, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Thursday, Dec. 20

Andover Haven Associates, Christmas party, noon, Old Town Hall, Main Street; luncheon served to members and guests.

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The Andover Inn, located on the campus of Phillips Academy, is celebrating its 60th birthday this year. This Georgian-style inn was constructed in 1930. A gift of the alumnus Thomas Cochran and several of his friends, including Dwight Morrow, the father-in-law of Charles Lindbergh, the inn was designed as a convenience to the parents of students. It now plays host to a vast array of guests.

The Inn is rich in history that dates back to 1828, when Phillips Academy students used the inn to build coffins; it was then used as a woodworking shop.

From 1853-1864, the present-day location was used by Harriett Beecher Stowe to write many of her novels. It was there that she and her husband (a professor at the academy) lived for 16 years, after which the house was bought by the academy.

In 1887 a fire completely destroyed the inn, then called the Mansion House. It was replaced by The Stowe House, which was converted to use as an inn. That year, a wooden wing was added to the west side of the building and the facility was re-named the Phillips Inn.

In 1929 the trustees decided to replace the inn with one of a more modern construction. The wooden wing addition was removed and the Stowe house portion of the complex was moved to 80 Bartlet St., its present location. This short move cost the trustees \$50,403.50 and the building became a faculty residence and student dorm. The new Phillips Inn was completed in June of 1930.

On Jan. 1, 1940, the Phillips Inn was christened the Andover Inn and placed under the direction of L.G. Treadway, managing director of the Treadway Inns.

On March 15, 1976, Henry Broekhoff and his partner took over the management of the now Andover Inn. Mr. Broekhoff originates from Amsterdam, and was trained and

schooled in Europe in the hotel/restaurant industry.

From 1966-1972, he worked for Restaurant Associates in New York City for six years, in such establishments as the Four Seasons and the Brasserie. In 1972, he was hired by Sonesta International in Cambridge to work as the food and beverage director. In 1974, he opened Maxwell's in Lawrence with his partner and chef, John Oudheusden. In the fall of 1984, Mr. Broekhoff became the sole proprietor of The Andover Inn.

His staff has been part of the Andover Inn family for many years. His executive chef, David Nadeau, has been with the inn for 11 years. Before that, he spent six years working in the kitchen under the direction of his father, an executive chef. Every year he trains for three weeks in Europe to perfect his craft.

David Chechik, assistant innkeeper, formerly with the Hawthorne Hotel as food and beverage manager, was schooled in Lausanne, Switzerland, and has extensive experience in the restaurant/hotel business.

Mr. Broekhoff's wife, Nancy, is an integral part of the business. "She has an excellent sense of style and brings her special touch to everything from the flower arrangements and redecorating the guest rooms to helping out at the front desk," said Mr. Broekhoff.

The inn has 33 guest rooms that blend the things past with modern services and conveniences. The dining room and lounge features continental cuisine and an extensive wine cellar. On Sunday evenings, the inn serves an Indonesian Rijstafel - it consists of steamed rice served with an indefinite number of side dishes and sauces. Brunch is also served on Sunday.

Mr. Broekhoff's wish for the Andover Inn's 60th birthday is "To continue to be a favorite place for people to dine and have their out-of-town guests stay."

Kelly adds test system

Kelly Temporary Services, the nation's largest temporary company, which has a branch in Andover, recently introduced new Kelly Service Descriptions and Kelly Skills Review, the only job descriptions and testing system developed exclusively for temporary help jobs in today's multifaceted workplace.

"This system revolutionizes the way we evaluate and classify temporary employees' skills and experience," said Terence E. Adderley, Kelly president and chief executive officer. "Our research confirmed that duties, skills and expectations for temporary help jobs are different than those of permanent jobs. As a result, we took a totally different approach and developed the only system in the temporary help industry that recognizes the fundamental differences

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According to Steve Sanders, Kelly Temporary Services' vice president and regional manager in Andover, Kelly Skills Review is an evaluation program that tests real workplace skills of an applicant for temporary assignments.

This program accurately measures an applicant's range of abilities to support the requirements of corresponding Kelly Service Descriptions.

Paul Belle Isle graduates from MetLife sales course

Paul Belle Isle of Andover recently graduated from the Building Your Business School at Metropolitan Life's Northeastern head office in Warwick, R.I.

Mr. Belle Isle received an introduction to sales concepts and techniques, including in-depth instruction on life, accident and health insurance, annuities and retirement planning skills. His graduation from the school begins his continuing development as a career salesperson capable of handling all personal insurance needs.

Mr. Belle Isle works as an account representative with MetLife's branch office in Peabody.



Paul Belle Isle

Michael Kaleel selected to 'Top of the Table'

Michael M. Kaleel, president of The Kale Company, has qualified as a member of the "Top of the Table." The Top of the Table is a group of 400 life insurance agents selected from approximately three million agents worldwide for attainment of the highest levels of client service and sales. It is the highest level of achievement for members of the Million Dollar Round Table. Mr. Kaleel attended the annual meeting last month in Palm Desert, Calif.

The Kaleel Company, based in Boston for more than 20 years, provides insurance and investment products and consulting services to individuals and corporations worldwide in execu-

tive compensation and benefits and retirement and estate planning.

Mr. Kaleel and his family are residents of Andover.



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Local professor co-writes technical book

The fourth edition of the book, "Operational Amplifiers & Linear Integrated Circuits," authored by Professors Robert E. Coughlin and Frederick E. Driscoll of the Wentworth Institute of Technology electronics faculty, has just been published by Prentice-Hall.

The previous edition of this 512-page book was translated into Russian and has been used in Australia, Canada, Mexico, India, Japan, Singapore and Brazil.

Prof. Emeritus Coughlin is a resident of Milton and Prof. Driscoll lives in Andover.

Business group at Merrimack College cancels Friday meeting

The Professional Business Group at Merrimack College meeting for Friday, Dec. 14, has been canceled.

The Jan. 11 meeting will be held in the Arundel Room of McQuade Library.



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COOKING

Using herbs at Christmas time

By Rita Richardson

With so many demands on our time this holiday season we often overlook the benefits of incorporating fresh and dried herbs and spices that are right in our homes or easily obtained. They provide color, aroma and an atmosphere of festivity. Here are a few ideas:

- Stud oranges and lemons with cloves. Use a turkey skewer to start holes. Tie with thin red or green satin ribbons and decorate tree or tables.

- Place a fresh rosemary plant by your manger as an aromatic evergreen.

- Melt Meunster or Monterey Jack cheese on English muffin halves and sprinkle with oregano for a "white" pizza and fast lunch or snack.

- Make a pretty and delicate Christmas bouquet with a bunch of fresh curly parsley and baby's breath.

- Cut grapevine and interweave with tiny white Christmas tree lights to decorate a mantle or window sill.

Pile tangerines in a wooden bowl, tuck parsley or sage branches in hollows, add a few walnuts or hazelnuts and one or two cinnamon sticks tied with plaid bow - looks colorful, lasts two or three days and is easily removed from the center of the table.

- Consider cooking just the turkey breast. Tuck fresh herbs under skin, place on a "rack" of celery stalks, baste with bourbon, roast and serve with just the pan juices.

- Spread a jar of jalapeno jelly over a block of cream cheese and serve with crackers for a quick hors d'oeuvre.

- Fill your home with the smell of Christmas. Simmer ground cloves, ginger, cinnamon, allspice and orange and lemon peels in a large pot of water. Makes good "scents."

Happy, Herby Christmas.

Here's a singles group for those 35 and older

Two Andover women, Ann O'Connell and Dot Hollenbeck, have formed a group, Suburban Singles, for singles 35 and older. The purpose of the group is to bring together singles who are interested in attending concerts, plays and other cultural events, both locally and in Boston.

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This cook is up on her fruit

By Rita Richardson

When I ate them right off the tree in Stone's (abandoned) orchard on my way home from school in seventh grade, I didn't know they were called Bosc pears. I only knew that the gnarled, rough, brownish skin yielded an utterly sweet bite that tasted like sugar, flowers, honey and old oak leaves and left a tangy, citrusy aftertaste. It was the best after-school snack and, to my undeveloped palate, far exceeded any green, yellow, red or brown Bosc relative all cleaned up and neatly arranged six to a plastic grocer's tray.

As a New Englander I was always "up on my apples," quickly able to distinguish a Mac from a Cortland from a Delicious almost by smell and certainly by taste, but my pear vocabulary wasn't enhanced until the years I lived in Europe. There the pear of the day was the chunky, chubby Comice. With this dappled green, pulpy, juicy fruit, one certainly got his money's worth.

The French are fond of poaching or stewing pears and serving them enrobed in a tart raspberry puree as the perfect dessert after a heavy meal. A favorite recipe from those years involving pears - Bosc, Bartlett, Comice or other - is the following:

Poires au gratin

- 6 almost ripe pears, cored and quartered
- 3 tbsp. sugar
- 1 cup golden raisins soaked in 14 cups dark rum
- 4 tbsp. heavy cream
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 4 tbsp. ground nuts

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a but-

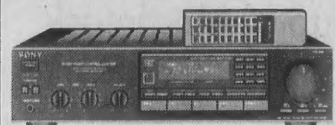
tered baking dish with pears, sprinkle with the raisins.

Mix cream with remaining ingredients and pour over the pears and raisins.

Cook 15 minutes, baste with pan juice and cook 10 minutes more.

Serve as is or over vanilla ice cream.

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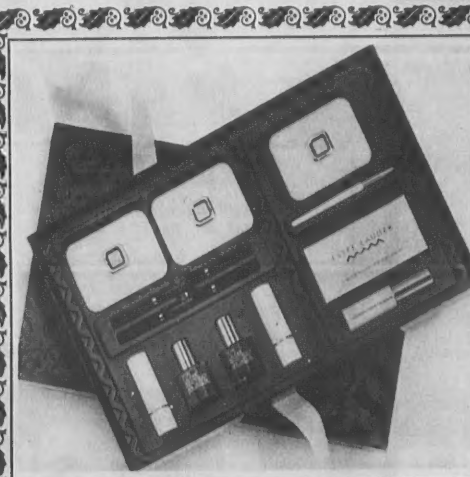
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HISTORY

130 years ago An effort for those at war

By Joan Patrakis

As local families prepare to send holiday greetings and packages to loved ones stationed in the Gulf, a story of a similar effort made 130 years ago comes to mind.

Shortly after the outbreak of Civil War, Company H of the 14th Massachusetts Regiment, comprised entirely of Andover boys, was sent to guard the forts along the Potomac. That Christmas was the first holiday many of the soldiers had ever spent away from home.

Andover citizens banded together to give the boys a special treat. To show their appreciation and "to cheer the hearts of our brave friend," the townspeople planned a scrumptious Christmas dinner. Bountiful donations of poultry, desserts, pickles, preserves, fruit and nuts were collected from all over town. The dinner was prepared and shipped to camp in time for Christmas day. Families who didn't have loved ones in the Army gave as spiritedly as those who did. Women's groups sent gifts of handmade socks and mittens. The cost of freight was covered by contributions from several people.

How Company H appreciated this town-wide effort is expressed in a humorous, lengthy poem written by one of its members, presumed to be Stephen Burris. He was correspondent for the Andover Advertiser, the local newspaper, during his enlistment. The eloquent 30-year-old had been a proofreader before he volunteered just days after President Lincoln's first call for troops. His lively accounts of the happenings of Company H kept the town updated and happily informed of loved ones.

The holiday dinner was one of many outpourings from Andover residents during the war.

Boxes of bedding, underclothing, necessities, bandages, homemade treats and numerous refills of the same were sent throughout the conflict.

A portion of Private Burris' poem entitled "The Dinner To Our Soldiers" follows:

"Dear Friends; Your kind present came safe o'er the road,

And reached, in good order, our humble abode.

Where today, in our cabin built under a

hill,

"Twas attacked by the boys with a hearty good will.

A blessing being asked, then the battle began,

And each one stood up to his work like a man;

Whole battalions of turkeys were cut up straightway,

And regiments of chickens laid low in the fray.

And though fair was the fight, there was fearful "fowl" play!

Pies and tarts were led on by the men in command,

But these, like the former, were unable to stand

The charge of the victors, and soon had to yield,

And in double-quick time disappeared from the field.

Now apples and nuts, the reserve, were brought on;

Alas! in their beauty and pride, they are gone!

And naught now remains of the goodly array

That was heaped on our table this Christmas Day,

Save shattered remains of turkeys and chickens,

Cake, butter, cheese, pies, - from which some good pickings

We shall have, I opine, ere the year sixty-one

Shall have finished the course he is destined to run."

Here's some HOPE

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You've got a friend



Helen Allen gets a sweet treat from Nadine Florenza, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Florenza of Andover. Nadine and her friends at Shawsheen Extended Day Program were visited by Andover seniors recently.



Mildred Welch finds a new friend in Elizabeth Vazquez, daughter of Roland Vazquez and Margaret Jackson of Phillips Academy. Ms. Welch was one of six members of the Andover Senior Day-care Center who visited 38 children at SHED. The visit was part of a SHED unit on "giving and sharing," said director Sydney Bialo. The kids sang a few songs, put on a play and made little cheesecakes for the seniors. The SHED youngsters got a thank-you card from the new-found friends Monday.

Photos by
Matt Sapienza

West Middle studies history in the making

West Middle School's Green Team is working on an interdisciplinary unit, "Crisis in the Middle East." The students collected, packed and sent 14 parcels to troops in the Middle East.

The students are learning about the history, culture and religion of these countries. They have been monitoring daily newspapers, television network news and Time and Newsweek magazines in order to stay informed.

The students have also studied petroleum and power in the Middle East. "What is OPEC?" "What part does petroleum play in our lives?" "What are petrochemicals?" are some of the questions they've been answering for themselves.

Sixth-grade teacher Gayle Pinkowski showed students the clothing and talked about the culture of the area. She spent four years in Saudi Arabia as a teacher.

The students' work is displayed throughout the school building.

Dr. Robert Nelken, a Silver Team parent, will talk to the social studies class today about the year he lived with Navaho and Hopi Indians.

He will show Native American artifacts in a presentation that supplements a unit on the earliest people of North and South America and their history, culture and customs.

Silver Team teachers participated in a workshop on rain forests at the Boston Museum of Science last month. The team is developing an interdisciplinary unit on the rain forest and were provided with a guided tour through the museum's exhibit as well as free teachers' materials.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute Exhibition Service, runs until Jan. 20 and features hands-on, activity-based information designed to show the diversity, beauty and importance of the rain forests to the earth's ecosystem.

The Silver Team visited the Museum of Science last Thursday for a tour of the exhibits as part of the team unit.

YOUTH LINE

Dear Youthline:

What do you do when your mother wants you to dump your boyfriend because you've grown too close and will be separating come spring because of college, but you're really in love with him and don't want to lose him?

In Love

Dear In Love:

You stay with him and let the future stay there. Enjoy the time you have with him, and tell mom you'll deal with it, and don't worry, things usually work out.

Peer leader

Dear In Love:

Dumping someone because you've grown too close and will be separating to go to college does not appear to be the best solution. Some people view it as being the easiest; your mom may see it this way as well.

It does appear that your mom is attempting to protect you from the pain you may experience as the time for college draws nearer. Continuing a relationship

long distance takes a lot of work.

I am not denying or minimizing your feelings for your boyfriend; I do not want you to sell yourself short, however. It appears that this is a situation that needs to be addressed with you and your boyfriend. Leaving one another is not going to be easy; committing yourself to only each other may leave you lonely.

Ultimately, the decision is up to you; it's your life. I'd assess the situation, address your mother's concerns, make your decision, and then sit down and speak to your mom.

Psychotherapist

Dear In Love:

It's your life and you have to live it. No matter what your mom wants or worries about for you, you'll do what you need to do for yourself, anyway.

Show your mother this column, explain that you want to make your decisions for yourself, and go for it.

A parent

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Thursday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk or juice.

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Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, baked beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, green beans, fruit Jell-O with topping, milk.

Thursday: Nachos with tangy cheese sauce, Spanish rice, baked beans, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrots, celery sticks, chilled pears, milk.

A manager's daily special will

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Senior Center

Monday: Pork chopet with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Tuesday: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Wednesday: Turkey with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Friday: Cup of chowder, tuna salad sandwich, vegetable, french fries, ketchup, dessert, beverage.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

Beef stew will be served Wednesday, Jan. 2; chicken with gravy on Thursday, Jan. 3. The menu is subject to change.

766 parents meet

The 766 Parent Advisory Council meets regularly on the third floor of the school administration building at 7:30 p.m. Jean Seero is the PAC liaison for West Middle School. Call her at 475-0462 with any questions.

Sanborn sells international calendar

The staff and students of Sanborn Elementary School produced a 1991 calendar, "All One People," which is ready for sale.

Calendars can be purchased in downtown Andover at Village Artworks, Dahers, Dolan's Fish Market, AJ Sports and the Learning Express.

In keeping with the current schoolwide theme, "Hands around the World," the calendar features original drawings and accompanying statements by children from all grade levels. The illustrations depict ways in the world could be a better place.

The calendar doubles as a coloring book, and each month contains a host of multicultural holidays and celebrations observed

around the world.

Proceeds from the sale of the calendar will be presented to an organization promoting international understanding, support and world peace, while focusing on the needs of children.

For more information, contact Elly Seavey at Sanborn School.

Weatherman visits school

WBZ-TV meteorologist Barry Burbank will bring "Digital Weatherschool" to Sanborn Elementary School tomorrow morning. Third- to fifth-graders will learn more about their changing environment.

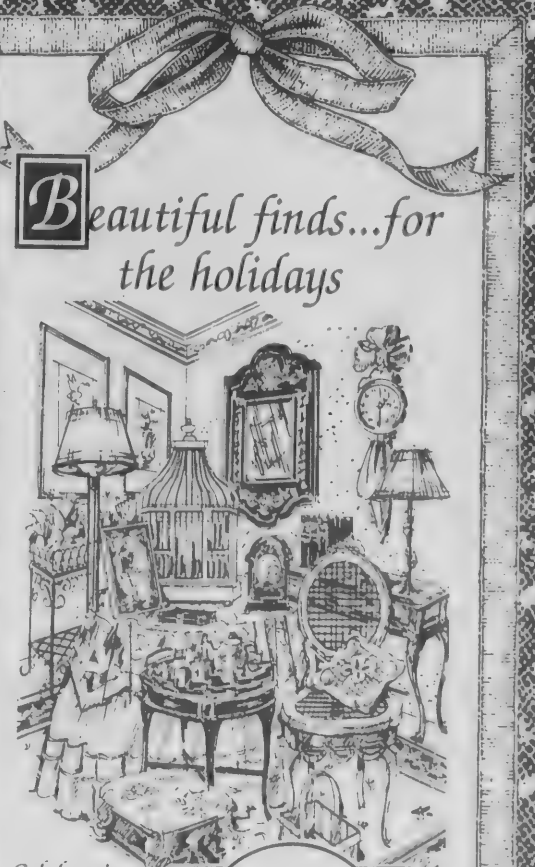





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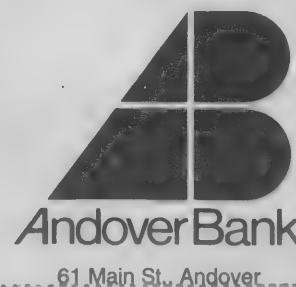
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UMass. graduates 3 residents

Three Andover residents were among 400 students who received undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in September.

Harold Mark Aznoian of 216 Greenwood Road earned a bache-

lor of general studies degrees. Suzahne Marie Riendeau of 6 Chapman Ave. has a bachelor of arts degree in arts and sciences, and Paul M. Sheedy of 6 LaMancha Way, a bachelor of science in physical education.



Photo by Brian Kelly

Andover High students enjoy themselves at Saturday's Holly Ball. They are, from left, Holly Grabowski, Kim Rand, Tanya Tamarkin and Elaine Eriksen.

Snow royalty reign at Holly Ball

Students and faculty spent more than five hours decorating the student dining room at Andover High School into a setting appropriate for a semiformal ball.

The first-ever snow king and queen, Drew Leinson and Julie Connor, were chosen.

The students were chaperoned by Mike Marcoux, Bill Hart, Sally O'Brien, Kathy Zalla, Verna Friese, Dave and Gael Gangi, Jay and Pat Darrin, Michael and Mary Mueller and Charles and Barbara Worcester.

Guests had a buffet from Andover Jade.



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Christopher Zappala and Kasey Kearins share a dance.

Andover High students won awards for achievements in academics, athletics and the arts. See next page.

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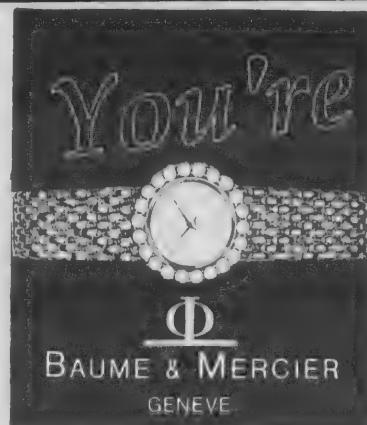
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Andover High gives out awards

Andover High School held its fall awards assembly Thursday, Dec. 6, and here are the honorees.

ATHLETICS

Boys' soccer: Robert Dawley, Ryan Rodriguez and Brad Cronin, captains; Robert Dawley, sportsmanship.

Girls' soccer: Anne Murnane, Lisa Allen and Jennifer Butt, captains; Kara Ryan, sportsmanship.

Boys' cross country: Timothy Parker, Matthew Orlando and Bryan Smith, captains; Larry Gibson, sportsmanship.

Girls' cross country: Eve LaRochelle and Heather McNemar, captains; Heather McNemar, sportsmanship.

Football: Stefan Fodor, Brett Hammond, Joseph Marinaro and Dan Ely, captains; Jeffrey Hurley, sportsmanship.

Girls' swimming: Kristen Hubbell, Allyson Bates and Eliza Tilghman, captains; Anne Milmo, sportsmanship.

Golf: Justin Hesenius and James Ofria, captains; Matthew Harris, sportsmanship.

Girls' volleyball: Ayanna Littrean and Christina Chunias, captains; Maureen Maginnis, sportsmanship.

Field hockey: Jennifer Recesso and Gillian Kiley, captains; Gillian Kiley, sportsmanship.

Cheerleading: Holly Binda, Tracy Westaway, Tara Coccozza and Linda Dilling.

MUSIC

District music awards: Concert band members Douglas Cullen, tenor sax; Peter Ikemoto, trumpet; Brendan O'Donohue, trombone.

Jazz band members: David Lewin, alto sax; Kurt Ballou, baritone sax; and Benjamin Medler, trombone.

Recommended for All-State: Kurt Ballou, Peter Ikemoto, David Lewin and Benjamin Medler.

Division II second place in New England Scholastic Band Association competition: Brenda Buschmann, band president; Maureen Mitchell, drum major; and Laurie Pelletier, color guard captain.

District chorus awards: Holly Binda, Marcus DeLoach, Elaine Eriksen, Douglas Gordon, Abigail Parsons, Thomas Schnorrenberg, Tanya Tamarkin and Betsy Taylor.

Drama production awards: Jason Barenholtz, Mandy Gulezian and Marcus DeLoach, best acting; Tassie Walsh, set design; and John Eastham-Tapia, stage manager.

Citizenship: Freshmen orientation program.

Community service: John Benson, Kyle Blais, Jennifer Cavicchi, Stacey Champagne, Veena Channamsetty, Stephanie Cinelli, Stephanie Gulla, Michelle Messinger, Andrea Rizzo, Rebecca Robinson and Elise Wald.

National Merit awards: Julia Worcester, semifinalist; and Christopher Battles, Elaine Eriksen, Gillian Kiley, George Loukatos, Johanna McLean, Maureen Mitchell, Leslie Morgan, Matthew Orlando, Jonathan Reilly, Rebecca Robinson, Scott Spatola, Nicole Wendt and Amanda Wiltman, commended students.

Academic achievement (all A's in daily courses): Seniors Todd Abernathy, Irina Ercegovic, Benjamin Medler, Nancy Troy and Julia Worcester; juniors Eric Behling, Martin Dugal, Stephanie Givens, Navin Kulshreshtha and Laura McAvoy; sophomores Amy Cassidy, Mei Lee Gallagher, Matthew Liberty and Lisa Perdigo; and freshmen Steven Andreadis and Mariaelena Raymond.

Vocational training: Michael Aponick.

Special appreciation: Paula and Glen Gulezian.

Teacher appreciation: Jay Darrin.

Foreign exchange programs available

The Andover High School Parent Advisory Council wants students to know that exchange programs can send them to France or Spain, or bring a French or Spanish student here.

For more information, contact Vern Friese or Molly Riden at the high school library.

The advice is the PAC tip of the month, to let students know about their school's resources.



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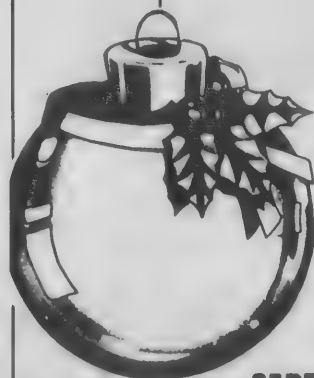
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Incoming Superintendent of Schools Mark McQuillan chats with Cathryn Delude and her 6-year-old daughter, Patricia, a Shawsheen School student.

Find out what's going on at school. See the Townsman's school calendar on page 20 this week.

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A spinning workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 27. Boys and girls can learn carding and spinning on a drop spindle and will have a chance to try spinning on a spinning wheel.

The cost is \$10.

A weaving workshop Friday, Dec. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon will include a variety of crafts projects, which may use God's-eye weaving, straw looms and table looms. The cost is \$10 plus \$5 for materials.

Reservations are limited to 20 children at each workshop and must be made in advance by sending a check to the Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, 01845.

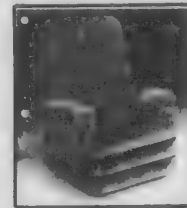
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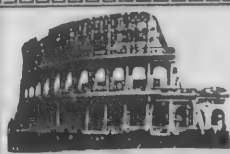
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St. Augustine's honors students

Students at St. Augustine School in Andover received the honor of "student of the month" of November for their class.

Kindergarten: Emma Hanson, Timothy Redmond and Carrie Cronin, all of Andover, Sean L'Italien of North Andover, Ryan O'Newill of Lawrence and Connie Brown of Methuen.

First grade: Erin Sweet of Tewksbury and Marie Anderson of Andover.

Second grade: Michael Delaney of Methuen, Stephanie Ramos of North Andover, Jacob Iannazzi of Andover and Stephanie Felix of Tewksbury.

Third grade: Lindsay Marcinek of Lawrence, Bryan Hilliard and Rachel O'Brien, both of Tewksbury, and Michael Murphy of Andover.

Fourth grade: Brenda Marvin of Andover and Kathleen Cahill of Lawrence.

Fifth grade: Pallabi Sanyal of Andover and Michael Niles and Christopher Clark, both of Tewksbury.

Sixth grade: Laura Selima and Jenny Berube, both of Andover.

Seventh grade: Andrea DiBenedetto of Andover and Kathleen Williams of North Andover.

Eighth grade: Brian Salazar of Lawrence and Dominic Singh of Andover.

Art: Robyn Walsh of Tewksbury.

Library: Luke Pulverenti of North Andover.

Music: Nicole Rheame of Lawrence.

Physical education: Kendra Bower and Scott DeCourcy, both of Andover.

Pike School announces honor roll

Pike School Headmaster David A. Frothingham named upper school students to the fall-term honor rolls.

NINTH GRADE

Academic high honor roll: Asim Ghaffar, Gena Konstantinakis and Courtney Peck.

Academic honor roll: Sasha Alsop, Marcel Faulring, Meggan Haarmann, Peter Kolchinsky, Omar Khan, Kerry Medeiros, Bharath Nath, Elizabeth Previte, Tanya Sheehan and Nicole St. Jean.

Effort high honor roll: Gena Konstantinakis and Courtney Peck.

Effort honor roll: Sasha Alsop, Caera Byrnes, Asim Ghaffar, Meggan Haarmann, Peter Kolchinsky, Kerry Medeiros and Tanya Sheehan.

EIGHTH GRADE

Academic high honor roll: Melissa Girgis.

Academic honor roll: Alyssa Daigle, Jessica Drench, Courtney Feeley, Jennifer Fines, Elizabeth Gagliardi, Paige Heller, Ivan Hollander, Matthew Holt, Jessica Janiak, Raja Khanna, Michael Kim, Jacqueline Lemaitre, Nicole Mallen, Raegan McDonald, Timothy McGovern, Galen McNemar, Brian Montopoli, Sarah Moss, James Muldoon, Marie Pelletier, Sean Perry, Timi Ray, Brendan Riordan, Emily Rose, Weston Smith, Shadi Tavarani, Daniel Tracy, Jennifer Trudel, Katina Tsongas, Amelia Waite and Inga Webb.

Effort high honor roll: Michael Kim.

Effort honor roll: Jessica Drench, Courtney Feeley, Elizabeth Gagliardi, Melissa Girgis, Matthew Holt, Jacqueline Lemaitre, Raegan McDonald, Timothy McGovern, Brian Montopoli, Sarah Moss, James Muldoon, Marie Pelletier, Emily Rose, Shadi Tavarani, Daniel Tracy, Jennifer Trudel, Amelia Waite and Inga Webb.

SEVENTH GRADE

Academic honor roll: Laura Bissell, Lael Byrnes, Peter Cardillo, Jonathan Devan, Nathan Fredette, Evan Gardner, Loren Giallanella, John Kalin, Allison Lowrie, Rory

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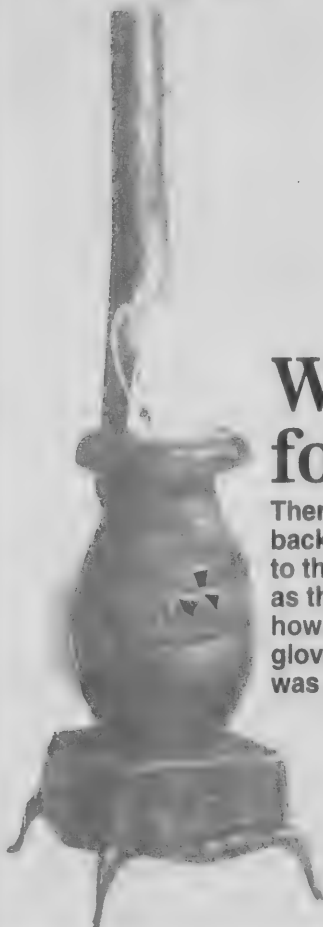


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SCHOOL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

West Middle social studies class gets visit from Dr. Robert Nelken, who will talk about the year he lived with Navaho and Hopi Indians.

West Middle sixth-grade award assembly, Period 3.

St. Augustine's School guild meeting, faculty lounge, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

One half in-service day.

AHS deadline to change levels.

West Middle student government party.

AHS club meetings, freshmen and upper-classmen in Freshmen Friends program report to gym, homerooms decorate doors, X-period.

Sanborn School visited by Barry Burbank, WBZ-TV meteorologist, who will present "Digital Weatherschool" to third- to fifth-graders, cafeteria, 9:15 a.m.

Christmas films for preschoolers, Memorial Hall Library children's room, 10:30 a.m., free with adult, last in series.

Sanborn School musicians (fifth-grade chorus and fourth- and fifth-grade band members) perform concert for Internal Revenue Service staff.

AHS girls' freshman basketball at Haverhill, 3:15 p.m.

AHS junior varsity hockey at Methuen, 4:30 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball vs. Haverhill, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball at Haverhill, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS winter concert performed by concert band and choir, madrigal chorus, jazz combo and All-Town Chorus, Collins Center, 7:30 p.m., free.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Breakfast with Santa Claus for children, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8:30-11 a.m., \$2 for continental breakfast, \$3 for picture with Santa.

AHS girls' track vs. Methuen at Lowell Field House, 9 a.m.

Storyteller Papa Joe performs winter tales and music, Memorial Hall Library children's room, 2 p.m., free tickets in children's room.

AHS varsity hockey vs. Cambridge, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Red Barn Acoustic Coffeehouse for community and college and high school students, Red Barn, North Andover Old Center, 7 p.m.; performers should arrive 15 minutes before showtime; co-sponsored by North Andover Youth Services, 682-9000.

MONDAY, DEC. 17

AFS Christmas telegram sale, Andover High foyer, lunch periods, through Dec. 21.

Sanborn School holiday concert, cafeteria, for faculty and students at 1:45 p.m., for parents at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

AFS Christmas telegram sale, Andover High foyer, lunch periods, through Dec. 21.

AHS stress reduction/relaxation workshop, large group room, 2:15-2:45 p.m.

AHS girls' freshman basketball vs. Lawrence, home, 3:15 p.m.

AHS boys' freshman basketball vs. Lawrence, home, 4:45 p.m.

AHS JV hockey at Haverhill, 5 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball at Lawrence, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball vs. Lawrence, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Reception for Dr. Kenneth Selfert sponsored by School Committee, Andover High School cafeteria, 7-9 p.m., open to public

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

AFS Christmas telegram sale, Andover High foyer, lunch periods, through Dec. 21.

AHS varsity hockey at Lowell.

Sanborn School visited by U.S. Marines to pick up Toys for Tots, 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

AFS Christmas telegram sale, Andover High foyer, lunch periods, through Dec. 21.

AHS alumni day, library annex.

Sanborn School staff holiday party.

AHS girls' track vs. North Andover at Lowell Field House, 9 a.m.

AHS house meeting, Room 112, 2:15 p.m.

West Middle winter concert performed by choral groups, band, string ensemble and All-Town Orchestra, school auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free.

School lunch menus, page 13.

Kids for Kids shares the season

Kids for Kids, a student action club for middle school students is sponsoring a toy drive. Used workable toys brought to West Middle School will be given to St. Ann's Home.

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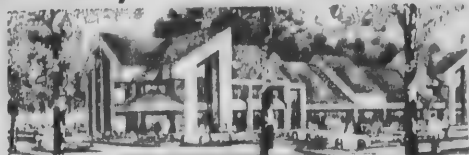
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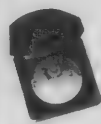
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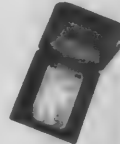
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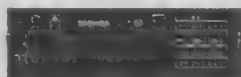
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West Elementary studies heritage

All six fifth-grade classes at West Elementary School recently participated in their second annual Heritage Day.

Host Pete Maguire and hostess Abbey Goldstein introduced the multifaceted program, which included class murals depicting concepts of freedom, liberty and peace.

"It's to make children aware of their backgrounds and the parts of world that their ancestors came from, why they chose America," said teacher Charlotte Lynch.

Parent/child presentations related stories of their family's immigrant life and character sketches of ancestors.

Students researched their family history for books called "The Melting Pot." They discussed whether America is truly a melting pot or if people retain their heritage. "They didn't come to any great conclusions, but it made them aware," Mrs. Lynch said.

Under the direction of Josie Walker-Halsted and Toulia Sparages, the students sang songs from countries around the world. Alan Minkinen led the band.

Student projects, artifacts of their heritage, costumes and items of interest were on display, and ethnic foods were served.

Mrs. Lynch was joined by fellow teachers Elizabeth Greene, Kathy Iworsley, Barbara Bunn, Holly Plamondon and Nancy DiSalvo in planning the day.



Robert Johnston and son Nick talk about their Scottish heritage.

These four West Elementary School students dress in ethnic costume to tell their schoolmates about other cultures. They are, from left, Laura Orlando, daughter of Frank and Peg Orlando of Belle Isle Way; Lisabeth Willey, daughter of Lloyd and Lynn Willey of Wedgewood Drive; Kelly Cutting, daughter of George and Terry Cutting of Gavin Circle; and Rachel Brodie, daughter of Evan and Paula Brodie of Deerberry Circle.

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Andover High musicians perform free winter concert

The Andover High School winter concert presents an instrumental and vocal program this Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the J. Everett Collins Center.

A brass ensemble called The Tuxedos will perform in the foyer before the program. Guests arriving early will hear music conducted by Ann Couture-White, music major intern graduating from University of New Hampshire in December.

The musicians are Peter Ikemoto and Phil Birkby on trumpet, Ben Medler and Brendan O'Donohue on trombone, Ben Dawson on baritone horn and Tony Mendoza on tuba.

The instrumental portions of the program will include mostly holiday music by the concert band, Marc Keroack conducting with Miss Couture-White as guest conductor. The All-Town Orchestra will also perform, conducted by Steven Heimlich.

Blending their vocal talent into the program is the concert choir, featuring selections from "Chorus Line." Senior Betsy Taylor will perform Mozart's "Alleluia."

The madrigal chorus, choreographed by senior Mandy Gulezian and junior Marcus DeLoach, have planned an entertaining repertoire. Concluding the program is a holiday sing-along.

The concert is free and open to the public.

West has one too

West Middle School's winter concert will take place Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Seasonal music will be performed by the West Middle School choral groups, band and string ensemble and the All-Town Orchestra.

The musicians will perform in West Middle School's auditorium.




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The Andover High School station will also feature holiday music and football.

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5:30 p.m. "Dinosaurs." Skits from

West Elementary fourth-graders.

6:10 p.m. "American Field Service." What is it like to study abroad?

6:30 p.m. "Golden Warrior Football." Thanksgiving game against Central Catholic.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

5 p.m. "AHS Holiday Concert." Enjoy music from the concert band chorus and other high school musicians.

6:15 p.m. "Dinosaurs." Repeat.

Students honor Kenneth Seifert

By Amanda Firicano and Kim Daher

The student government at West Middle School held a ceremony Nov. 14 to thank Dr. Kenneth Seifert for sharing more than 20 years of his life with thousands of Andover students.

The students dedicated a tree in his name. Sixth-grade vice president Brian Tisbert read a poem about trees, and president Kim Daher gave a speech thanking Dr. Seifert for his dedication to the job.

West Middle hosted an eighth-grade dance on Friday, Nov. 30, called "Locomotion Promotion" sponsored by MTV and Kids for Kids student action group. Both West and Doherty students participated.

This dance was to remind the students what being "drug-free" is all about.

The kids were videotaped, and many of them competed in lip-synching dance contests.

The winners, Amanda Firicano, Lani Johnson, Lauren Ofria and Amy Wilkins, lip-synched to the song "Groove is in the Heart."

The dance was a great success, and it might even be in an anti-drug commercial on MTV.

Amanda Firicano is secretary and Kim Daher is president of West Middle School's student government.



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ASK Team dicusses future events

By Allison Sharp

Community Ask Team coordinators Ryan Kelly and Kathleen Harris led their group in discussing old plans and forming new ones at a Nov. 4 meeting.

Andover High guidance counselor Mike Marcoux wondered why a hayride planned at Andover High didn't get enough interest and had to be canceled. Sophomore Bernadette Vajda said students may have thought the \$7 tickets were too expensive.

"Kids feel as a high school they want other things besides dances, and we are willing to keep working to find those things," Mr. Marcoux said.

The ASK Team volunteered at several events last month. Members marched with the Students Against Drunk Driving float in the holiday parade on Nov. 25. They gave out candy and held the ASK banner.

Some members helped with registration, timers and giving out T-shirts at the Easter Five Road Race on Thanksgiving morning. Also in November, Locomotion Promotion was held at West Middle School for Andover's eighth-graders.

"I'm glad it was a success; the ASK team did a great job," said chaperone Holly Clark, an AHS member of the team.

Future events, like a ski trip to Waterville Valley, sponsored by the Department of Community Services and Andover High's sophomore class, were discussed.

"It is a good way for the school and the community (to come) together as a team for success on a project," said Verna Friese, secretary of the ASK team.

The DCS is sponsoring a mitten tree. Agencies, stores and schools will supply can-

dy canes on trees in return for mittens and hats. These will be donated to Lazarus House and Daybreak Shelter.

The subcommittees discussed their reports. The elementary subcommittee is working on a health fair for March 7. The community subcommittee is planning a series of talks on parenting for Jan. 10, Feb. 28 and March 10.

"Last month's meeting accomplished a lot. I think we have lots of good activities planned for the future," said ASK member Allyson Bates.

The team met again yesterday, but minutes were not available before press time.

Allison Sharp is a senior reporter for *The Rock*, Andover High's student newspaper. She is the daughter of Tom and Sandy Carothers.

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Students on out-of-town honor rolls

Several Andover students have been named to the first-quarter honor-rolls at their respective high schools.

Robert Russell, a sixth-grader at Austin Preparatory School in Reading, earned distinction, high honors and honors. Eighth-grader Dennis Kenny also earned high honors and honors.

Austin Prep students named to the honor roll are sixth-graders Keith Grant and Todd Matton, seventh-grader Joseph Russo, eighth-grader Michael Collings, sophomores Daniel McKew and Eric Shui, junior Patrick Hegarty and senior Eric Horton.

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Students on honor rolls

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Wakefield earned third honors for maintaining their grade point averages between 3.3 and 3.59. They are sophomore Melissa Daher and freshman Julie Kenny.

Freshman Jacob Massoud was named to the headmaster's list at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers for having all grades 90 or above. Senior Brendan D. Sharkey and junior James A. Odlum earned honors for earning 85 or above in all their grades.

Purdue student is hall counselor

Kerri Anne Friel of 2 Nicoll Drive is serving as a residence-hall counselor at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., this year.

She is majoring in audiology and speech sciences.

BABY TALK



by Jack Resnick

Dining out with your toddler will help him learn about the adult world, and with a little planning, it can be a pleasant experience for all. Toddlers whose parents take them out with them regularly learn what the outside world is like and how to behave there. They also learn to be less afraid of new people and places than children who are usually left at home. Many good restaurants are doing their best to change American attitudes toward small children. In many countries, parents of small children don't have the problem of dining out with their children. Most of the time, the infants and toddlers are well behaved. The most important thing is to remember and understand your youngster's needs and be willing to give him lots of attention.

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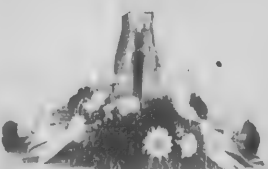
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SENIOR CITIZENS

Thanks for homemade goodies

By Mary Byrne

I'd like to thank Val Cox, owner of the Brass Ring on Main Street, for the wonderful homemade goodies she brings to our Drop-In Center. So many of our seniors have mentioned how delicious everything is and I want her to know how much her thoughtfulness is appreciated. She's a very busy lady and still finds time to care.

The next meeting of the Stroke Club will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. This will be a holiday get-together with a half hour of exercise.

Elizabeth Leed, our outreach coordinator, has returned from maternity leave and her baby boy is flourishing. We've missed Liz and we're glad to have her back.

We have a few Christmas party tickets left for Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Senior Center at 11:30. Chet will be here and the ticket cost is \$4.

If you're Christmas shopping on Main Street and could use a cup of coffee to warm you, I invite you to visit our Drop-In Center at the Old Town Hall. Our friendly volunteer will be there to greet you.

Don't forget, we need contributions for the newsletter. If you have anything to submit, please drop it at the desk.

Older adults can get free flu shots

For the first time, older adults living in Essex County who have Medicare, Part B, may receive free influenza vaccinations at a holiday shopping clinic on Thursday, Dec. 13, at Everett Mills shopping mall, 15 Union St., Lawrence, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The Andover Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the National Audubon Society, will take place Saturday, Dec. 29. This will be one of more than 1,550 similar counts designed to help survey wintering birds in the area. All Christmas bird counts will be taken from Guam and Hawaii to Labrador, and from Alaska to Brazil, during the period from Dec. 15 through Jan. 3.

This year marks the 91st anniversary of the original Christmas Bird Count, taken on Christmas Day 1900 by a group of strollers in 25 locations, mostly around major northeastern cities. This year every Canadian province, every American state, Bermuda, many tropical American countries, and numerous West Indian and Hawaiian islands will submit their results to the National Audubon Society, which sponsors and supervises the affair, and publishes all the counts in its birding magazine "American Birds."

The count itself is undoubtedly the biggest birding event of the year and for some groups means days and weeks of planning strategies and working out logistics that will yield in a single calendar day the most complete census of birds possible in the designated area. Andover's center is near Pumps Pond.

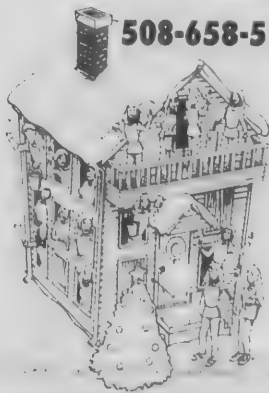
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RECYCLING

Saturday is plastic, aluminum day

By Virginia Cole

Get your closets cleaned out before Christmas and bring plastic (four kinds) and aluminum cans to West Middle School parking lot on Shawshen Road between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. this Saturday. Glass and paper can go every other week at the curb.

There was a time of several months when Andover Recycling could not get a contractor to pick up curbside. But it never occurred to us, well at least to most of us, that the program should stop. So arrangements were made to have a large truck body for paper and open trailers for the collection of glass.

They were more or less permanently placed in the parking lot in front of Bob Finlayson's building on Park Street. This was when those buildings were being remodeled and the lot was not paved nor regularly used. The town said OK to Andover Recycling on a temporary basis with the orders that it should not become a public nuisance, glass not be scattered around and paper always in the truck and neatly stacked.

We had a saint working for Andover Recycling, in fact she was the president and took her job seriously. Cynthia Hollenbeck saw to it, with very little help from the rest of the committee, I am ashamed to say, that the paper was stacked in that truck and pushed to the back so the truck would be completely full before it had to be exchanged for an empty one.

She climbed into the glass bins to retrieve anything thrown in that shouldn't have been. She hired boys to help her but then taught them and checked to see that they were doing the job correctly, so actually she was there every day.

No one, least of all the town of Andover, paid her for this recycling duty. Andover praised her and was grateful but only complaints came her way from the town, the town manager and Mr. Finlayson. She also was thanked many times by the recyclers who brought their glass and paper. That

must have been what kept her going. Recyclers, once in the habit, don't like to change. Some of them, usually the older and most frail appearing, joined in to help her move stacks of paper that the uncaring left piled outside the truck.

Cynthia Hollenbeck led the monthly meeting of Andover Recycling, sought out and interviewed possible contractors so that curbside pickup could resume. She, with the help of Tina Girdwood, the treasurer, figured the costs and the savings and kept in touch with town officials, Bob McQuade and Tony Torissi.


She wrote articles of publicity for the papers and succeeded in getting photographers from the papers to put the recycling message in more than words. She was the one blamed in the only nasty letters and phone calls that Andover Recycling ever

received. Cynthia went to regional meetings; she led discussions at these meetings, always spreading the word of Andover's successes. She found what other towns did and kept the glass and paper collection in good order. Everyone agreed that recycling must continue and it did continue. It really never missed a beat

and the credit goes to Cynthia, who kept working in the parking lot, always encouraging others, never a cross word in spite of hard physical labor.

Finally a contractor was found and hired. Cynthia had prevailed and so had recycling in Andover.

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Veteran's agent here seeks all POW's

John Lewis, veteran's service agent, is looking for former prisoners of war living in Andover or from Andover.

The veteran's agent is having a plaque made up for the service listing the names of Andover's POW's.

Next Memorial Day, the town will honor Andover's ex-POW's at memorial services.

Mr. Lewis has the names of nine POW's, eight who are living and one deceased.



Photo by Lisa Boudreau

Sunday at Memorial Hall Library there was a reception for Mark McQuillan, left, soon to be superintendent of Andover's public schools. Here he poses with his family and the family of Donald McNemar, right, headmaster of Phillips Academy. Also in the photo are Dr. McQuillan's wife, Dorothy, center in white blouse; the McQuillans' 8-year-old daughter, Elizabeth; and Donald McNemar's wife, Britta, far right.

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Lisa Aiello marries Todd Kuhn at St. Augustine's Church

Lisa Marie Aiello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Aiello Sr. of 12 Eastman Road, and Todd Joseph Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Kuhn Jr. of Sauquoit, N.Y., were married Oct. 6.

The ceremony was performed at St. Augustine Church in Andover by the Rev. Arthur D. Johnson, O.S.A., church pastor.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attended by her sisters, Susan MacMillan of Owensboro, Ky., and Patricia Aiello of Andover, as matron and maid of honor, respectively. Her bridesmaids were Jill Kuhn of Sauquoit, sister of the groom, and Alison Hardy of Andover, Ann DiFrancesco of Delmar, N.Y., Debra Sharp of Canton



Lisa and Todd Kuhn

and Courtney Longaker of Hebron, Maine. Gina Panarello of Marblehead was a flower girl.

Glenn F. Kuhn III of Oneida, N.Y., was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were the bride's brother, Lawrence P. Aiello Jr. of Allentown, Pa., and Paul Missert of Medford, Steve Owens of Ithaca, N.Y., Michael Owens of Sauquoit, Steve Levy of Rego Park, N.Y., and Todd Sloth of Rochester, N.Y.

After a reception at Germano's in Tewksbury, the couple took a wedding trip to Aruba.

The bride graduated from Andover High School in 1983 and from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1987. She is a secondary marketing analyst at

Home Owners Savings Bank.

A 1983 alumnus of Sauquoit Valley High School, the groom graduated from the State University of New York at Oswego in '87. He is the New York general manager for Metrobase Cable Advertising in Utica, N.Y.

The couple lives in Sauquoit.



K. Schafer to wed Christopher Lionette

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schafer of Holmdel, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Christopher R. Lionette of Hoboken, N.J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lionette of Wildwood Road.



Kathleen Schafer

Miss Schafer graduated from St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel and Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is associated with Eddie Bauer Co.

Kathleen Schafer

The couple is planning a September wedding.

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Engaged couple plans spring wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kolakowski of Fairfield, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Claire Marguerite, to William Hartzey Stahley, son of Lawrence H. Stahley Jr. of Andover and the late Ethel M.



Claire Kolakowski

Stahley.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Kerzoncuf of France and is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and Fairfield University. She works in management at Lord and Taylor in Manhattan.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Phillips Academy and Holy Cross College, is a territory manager for Boston Scientific Corp.

A spring wedding is planned.

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Photos, preferably black and white, of the couple are accepted. If you want a picture back, you must enclose a self-addressed envelope.

Read social news every Thursday.

Ann Mason, Patrick Doyle engaged

Ann E. Mason of Wellesley and Patrick J. Doyle of Malden announce their engagement.

Ms. Mason is the daughter of Mrs. Richard R. Mason of Newton and the late Richard R. Mason.

She received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a master of business administration degree from Boston University.

Ms. Mason is director of marketing and technology at New England Telephone in Boston.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of 11 Westwind Road, attended Dean Junior College and received a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Northeastern University.

Mr. Doyle is vice president of sales and marketing at Transnational Travel.

The couple plans to be married April 27.

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RELIGION



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andover Baptist Church supplied the voices for carols in the street at Friday's downtown open house. Main Street was closed as it took on the feel of a Christmas of yesteryear. For more photos, see pages 44 and 45.

Hanukkah celebrated in song

A Hanukkah zimmer, or song fest, will be given Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road.

Children's choirs from schools and synagogues throughout the Merrimack Valley will gather to celebrate the holiday with traditional Hanukkah melodies and teach some new ones.

Temple cantor Donn Rosensweig, coordinator of the event, said that although the concert is geared toward young people, all are welcome.

Candle lighting and refreshments will follow.

The concert is being sponsored in part by the Merrimack Valley United Jewish Communities and will include

choirs from Temple Emanuel in Haverhill, Congregation Shalom in Chelmsford, Temple Beth El in Lowell, Congregation Tifereth Anshai in Andover, and Sons of Israel in Andover.

Solomon Schechter Day School in Haverhill and the Merrimack Valley Hebrew Academy of Lowell.

An interfaith December, see page 37.

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Minister celebrates half century

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began his ministry.

Although he officially retired in 1977, Rev. Woodward started part-time work at Christ Church in 1986. He was the church's interim rector in 1980.

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Church hosts services for youth

The Good Shepherd Baptist Church/Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor, 3 Green St., Lawrence, will hold special services for area youth Friday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 15.

The husband-and-wife team Michael Brown and Sarah Damron-Brown, ministers of music and youth at Rice Memorial Baptist Church in Northborough, will conduct the services.

Worship with music and the word will begin Friday at 7 p.m.

Youth activities will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. Young people can take part in a question-and-answer session. Refreshments will be served. There will be worship in music and word Saturday night at 7.

All youth are welcome. The Rev. Jose Reyes and the Rev. Rafael A. Hernandez are pastors of the church.

Ms. Damron-Brown holds a bachelor's degree in piano performance from Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky., and a

master's degree in pedagogy and piano performance from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

She has been a piano and music theory teacher for 16 years at several colleges in the South and Northeast. Ms. Damron-Brown has performed with orchestras and chamber groups and has been minister of music and youth at three churches. She is currently seeking her master's of divinity degree at the Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry in Northborough.

Mr. Brown holds a bachelor's of music education from Morehead State University. He has taught music in public school and teaches clarinet in the Marlboro/Hudson area. He performs as a singer locally and is also studying for a master's of divinity at Northeastern Baptist School of Ministry.

The couple share their job at Rice Memorial Church. They and their 4-year-old daughter, Sarah Jo, live in Framingham.

Service of lessons and carols at South

A special celebration of lessons and carols will be offered by South Church on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

In addition to anthems prepared by three choirs of the church, there will be a brass quartet, various Scripture readings and solos, featuring tenor Ed Parker and soprano

Nancy Collins and Margaret Thompson.

Readings of holy Scripture and the congregational singing of carols will thread together the various offerings of the music and message of the birth of Christ. Keith Gould is director of music at South Church.

The community is invited to the service.

UU children put on holiday pageant

"Don't Let the Light Go Out" is the theme of a holiday pageant to be presented by youth members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Based on the theme of the Peter, Paul and Mary song with the same title, the pageant will include three plays that focus on reasons why people bring light into their homes during winter solstice, organizers said.

The pageant will also demonstrate the rationale behind several seasonal traditions, including the use of mistletoe, holly, ivy and evergreens.

Preschool children through high school age youth only will perform in the pageant. Interested members of the community, as well as friends and members of the church, are invited to attend Sunday.

Children who are in the holiday pageant should arrive Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The church will also set up a youth chapel in Johnson Hall Sunday, Dec. 23. The session will focus on the traditional nativity story.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover is located at 6 Locke St., near the town center.

BrookRidge collects gifts for patients

BrookRidge Community Church continues its tradition of collecting and presenting gifts on Christmas to patients with AIDS at Boston City Hospital.

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Baptist
Andover Baptist Church
7 Central St., Andover
Rev. Thomas Goldthwaite, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Arabic Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. George Wakim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Worship.

Good Shepherd
Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. Rafael Hernandez, Pastor
Rev. Jose Reyes, associate pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Youth activities.
SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sunday school; 2 p.m. Worship.

Judson Memorial
Baptist Church, S.B.C.
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible study for all ages, 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer service.

Bible chapels
Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship/Lord's Supper. 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school all ages, adult education, 11:30 a.m. Family Bible hour. (Preaching service) Nursery provided all services.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting/Bible study
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Catholic
St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Reconciliation from 11 a.m.-noon.

St. Robert Bellarmine
Church
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll, Pastor
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SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all weekend Masses.
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Hartfordville
SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Neighborhood Alliance Church
P.O. Box 190
Andover 01810
Pastor Phillip J. Silvia
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship at the North Andover Community Center, 43 Johnson St.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 N. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church services, Sunday school nursery available.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony meeting.

Congregational
Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. Women's Bible study; 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth; 7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship, Senior Choir; 8 p.m. AA meeting.
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Single But Not Alone; 7:30 p.m. Fellowship of Adult Christian Singles at church.
SATURDAY: 4:30 p.m. Christmas pageant; 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Third Sunday in Advent. Worship service with Sunday school for all ages, crib-room

through nursery care on lower level.

10:45 a.m. Worship service with crib room through nursery care, children's church for first- to fifth-graders.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Missions education, coordinating group; 8 p.m. AA meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship.

Episcopal
Christ Church
Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
Rev. William A. Opel, Priest in residence
Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Curate
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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Babysitting available at the 10 a.m. service.
The pattern for Sunday liturgies will be: First Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I and Healing, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and Healing. Second Sunday of the month 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II 10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Third Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and baptism. Fourth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I, 10 a.m. Morning prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Fifth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Inclusive language liturgy.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and healing service, 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
390 Main St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays, Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays morning prayer and sermon. Church

school all Sundays.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
Greek Orthodox
Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
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Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday school; noon. Family hour.

Inter-denominational
BrookRidge Community Church
West Elementary School
Rev. William D. Watson, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Worship service with Christmas theme "Immanuel, God with Us." The service will include carols and a skit by the BrookRidge Players called "From Cloud Nine," a view of the coming of Christ from the perspective of angels and a sketch called "Questions for Mary."

MONDAY: High school and junior high group.

Rehoboth Lighthouse Full Gospel Church
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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.

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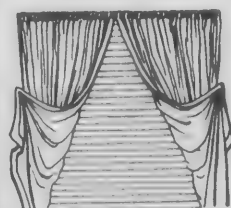
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OBITUARIES

Marilyn J. Forzese, 56 Owned Findeisen's Ice Cream

Marilyn J. (Moran) Forzese, 56, of 23 Wright Ave., North Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She had suffered from a brain tumor for several years.

Until illness forced her to retire after 21 years, Mrs. Forzese, with her husband of 33 years, Anthony, owned and operated Findeisen's Ice Cream Stand in Methuen.

The stand, as well as another started six years ago in Salem, N.H., is still run by her family.

Mrs. Forzese and her husband enjoyed traveling in earlier years. She also loved to garden. Family members described her as friendly and outgoing.

Born in Island Falls, Maine, Mrs. Forzese came to Lawrence at the age of 5. She was educated in Lawrence schools and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1953.

Besides her husband, members of her family include a son, David B. Forzese of North Andover; daughters, Frances P. Saab of Salem, N.H., Christine A. Pangione of Andover and Diane E. Forzese of North Andover; brothers, Frank Moran of Norfolk, Va., and Leland Moran of Hampstead, N.H.; sisters, Rena Comeau of Spencer and Rhoda

Gould of Milo, Maine; two grandchildren, Ashley and Donald "D.J." Saab Jr. of Salem, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

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OBITUARIES

William S. Hannan, 69 Connecticut surgeon

William S. Hannan, 69, of West Hartford, Conn., died of cancer Wednesday, Dec. 5, at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn., where he had been a staff surgeon for 30 years.

Born in Andover, Dr. Hannan graduated from St. Augustine Grammar School and Puncard High School in Andover and Boston University and Harvard Medical School in 1945. He served an internship at Boston City Hospital.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary (Patterson) Hannan; a son, Dr. Robert L. Hannan of Boston; daughters, Karen Arthur of California and Jane Chilton and Margaret Wagon, both of Kennebunkport, Maine; a brother, Laurence J. Hannan of Andover; a sister, Helen Tillson of Delaware; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford. Burial was in West Hartford.

Arrangements were by Malloy Funeral Home in Hartford.

Julia E. Hillner, 92 Belonged to high school guild

Julia E. (Dowling) Hillner, 92, of 195 Middlesex St., North Andover, died Friday, Dec. 7, at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Born in Milville, Mrs. Hillner had lived in Lawrence until moving to North Andover 41 years ago.

She was a member of St. Michael Church in North Andover and the church's Blessed Virgin Sodality. She was also a charter member of Central Catholic High School Ladies Guild.

Mrs. Hillner was the widow of Robert C. Hillner. Members of her family include a daughter, Dorothy J. Connor of Methuen; sons, William J. Hillner of Methuen and Robert C. Hillner Jr. and Richard J. Hillner, both of North Andover; a sister, Nora Rordan of Andover; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Michael Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Caron Funeral Home in North Andover.

Jeanne Lavoie, 81 Worked at department store

Jeanne (Cote) Lavoie, 81, of Methuen died Thursday, Dec. 6, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Quebec, Canada, Mrs. Lavoie attended St. Anne School. She worked in the

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Wool Mills in Lawrence and Kings Department Store until her retirement.

She attended St. Lucy Church in Methuen.

Mrs. Lavoie was the widow of Onesime Lavoie. Members of her family include sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond and Theresa Lavoie of Springfield, Fla., Roger and Della Lavoie of Lawrence, Robert and Cathy Lavoie of Jay, Maine, and Richard and Marjorie Lavoie of Methuen; daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Arthur Hulse of Londonderry, N.H., Pauline and Roland Belanger of Andover, Theresa and Robert Maple Jr. of Methuen and Jeannette and Herbert Hulse of Medomak, Maine; a sister, Marie B. Cote of Methuen; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Lucy Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Florence Burns, 96 Attended St. Augustine's

Florence (Soutar) Burns, 96, died Friday, Dec. 7, at Prescott House Nursing Home in North Andover.

Formerly of 22 Hidden Road, Mrs. Burns was born and educated in Andover and had spent her life there. She attended St. Augustine Church.

Mrs. Burns was the widow of David S. Burns, and members of her family include daughters, Nancy B. McArdle of Andover and Sally B. Bowen of North Andover; a son, David S. Burns Jr. of Portland, Maine; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Polard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Olive B.

Kearney, 72

Retired from Gillette

Olive B. (Hall) Kearney, 72, of Methuen died Thursday, Dec. 6, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Kearney lived in Somerville and Methuen. She worked for Gillette in South Boston for 32 years until retiring 10 years ago.

She was the wife of the late

James D. Kearney. Members of her family include sisters, Leona Assid of Andover and Alice Winters of California; a brother, John Hall of Quincy; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Catherine Church in Somerville. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury.

Burial was to be in St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury.

Arrangements were by Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home in Somerville.

Benita

Sadowski, 66

Born in Medford

Benita (Bowes) Sadowski, 66, of 43 Brookfield Road died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Born in Medford, Mrs. Sadowski was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

She was the widow of W. Arthur Sadowski, and members of her family include her daughter, Nancy J. DeBrase of Haverhill; sons, Arthur J. Sadowski of Andover and Michael L. Sadowski of Salem, N.H.; a sister, Agnes Williams of New Port Richie, Fla.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

South Church wrap artists raise funds

South Church parishioners are wrapping presents to raise money for the church's mission and steeple funds.

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OBITUARIES

Eleanor L. Nickerson, 65

Lifelong North Reading resident

Eleanor L. (Wheeler) Nickerson, 65, of North Reading died Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born in North Reading, she attended local schools. Mrs. Nickerson lived in North Reading her entire life.

The widow of William T. Nickerson, members of her family include a son, William T. Nickerson Jr. of North Reading; a daughter, Darlene E. Nickerson of Lawrence; sisters, Phyllis Luken of Andover, Pauline E. Petrovich of West Virginia and Nancy Balkus of Reading; her mother, Pauline E. (Daykin) Wheeler of North Reading; a daughter-in-law, Kimberly Nickerson of North Reading; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late Lorraine Francis of Wilmington.

A Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Theresa Church. Burial was in River-side Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Croswell Funeral Home in North Reading.

Harriet L. Keaney, 41

Andover High alumna

Harriet L. Keaney, 41, of Watertown, formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at her home of cancer.

Ms. Keaney worked in public relations at Colvin Williams Co. in Watertown. She formerly worked at Gieraldi Russell Co., also in Watertown.

Born in Lawrence, she was educated in Andover. She attended St. Augustine Elementary School and was a 1966 graduate of Andover High School. She later attended Merrimack College.

Ms. Keaney was the daughter of Frances H. (Komich) Keaney of Watertown, formerly of Andover, and the late Sylvester A. Keaney.

She moved to Watertown, from

Andover, five years ago.

Besides her mother, members of her family include brothers, Paul J. Keaney of Gonic, N.H., and James F. Keaney of Pembroke; a sister, Mary Ellen Bartlett of Framingham; and eight nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. at Donald MacDonald Funeral Home, 270 Main St. (Route 20), Watertown. A Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

Friends may call Thursday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, 272 Allston St., Brighton, Mass. 02146.

Eugenia B.

Kusnerski, 74

Retired from IRS

Eugenia B. (Sitko) Kusnerski, 74, of Lawrence died Monday, Dec. 10, at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital in

Haverhill.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Kusnerski attended Lowell Tech.

She worked for many years as a tax examiner at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover until her 1983 retirement. She attended Holy Trinity Church in Lawrence.

Mrs. Kusnerski was the widow of Peter Kusnerski, and members of her family include a sister, Irene H. McManimon of Methuen, formerly of Chelmsford; nieces, Dianne DeCourcy of Andover, Susan McManimon of Lowell, Paula McManimon of Wakefield and Carolyn McManimon of Waltham; and a nephew, Richard B. McManimon of Lowell.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 30 Trinity St., Lawrence. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

WORSHIP SERVICES

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FRIDAY: 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat. Beginning Nov. 3 service followed by family dinner on first Friday of every month through spring.

Shabbat morning service at 9 a.m. Shabbat afternoon service at sunset.

Daily Minyan: Sundays and holidays, 8:30 a.m.; weekdays, 7:30 a.m. Contact temple office for more information.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Richard Lindgren,
Pastor
360 S. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum; 10:30 a.m. Family worship service with Holy Communion, nursery care provided.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Devotions; 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick,
Pastor

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Services.

Merrimack Valley Community Church
Atkinson School, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, followed by Sunday school for children and adults.

Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House
Wheeler Street
10:30 a.m. Sundays, child care provided.

Seventh-day Adventist

Lawrence Seventh Day Adventist Church
41 Osgood St.
South Lawrence
Rev. Wallace Frost,
Pastor
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sabbath hymn and prayer service; 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 11:30 a.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study.

Unitarian

Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
Marilyn Kelley,
President
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Interim minister
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Director of religious education
Georgia Leigh Bills,
Music director
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Children in holiday pageant should arrive; 10:30 a.m. Annual holiday pageant presented by children of the church school.

6:30 p.m. AYS meeting.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of directors' meeting; Men's Gathering.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti,
Senior pastor
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. AA meeting, handbell rehearsal.
SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Handbell concert with orchestra, Lawrence
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church school; 10:30 a.m. Service of lessons and carols, all-music Sunday, Carol Choir; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship time; 1:5 p.m. Wrapping session; 5 p.m. Caroling.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Council.
TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Youth handbells; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, SIA; 7:30 p.m. Band

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship, Women's Early Risers; 9:30 a.m. Adult and women's Bible study; 7 p.m. Search committee; 7:30 p.m. Baptism meeting for parents.
THURSDAY: 7:30 a.m. Hospice team; 4 p.m. Cherub Choir; 4:45 p.m. Carol Choir; 7:30 p.m. Choir.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert J. Schumm
72 Elm St., North Andover
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, church school.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover

Rev. Joseph W. LaDu,
Senior minister
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Circle Christmas party.

FRIDAY: Deadline for newsletter articles.
SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Annual church Christmas party.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Confirmation, adult classes; 11:45 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal.

10:30 a.m. Service of worship in Fellowship Hall. Third Sunday of Advent Rev. LaDu will give the sermon; Kent Schroeder will be the lay leader. Scripture readings are Isaiah 61:1-4, 8 and John 1:6-8, 19-28. Fellowship hour following hosted by Mr. Schroeder. Sunday school starts in worship. Infant/toddler care during worship.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Governance board
WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Men's group; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

United Methodist
Ballardvale United Church
(United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan J. Morrison,

Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Christian education for all ages, care for younger children provided.
10:30 a.m. Worship service with nursery care. Church school for children in nursery school through second grade, with activities for third- to fifth-graders.

Third Sunday of Advent. "From the World of Fear to the Cradle of Love" will be Rev. Morrison's message, using readings from Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 and Luke 1:26-38, 46b-55. The third candle of the Advent wreath will be lit. A fellowship hour follows.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters St.
(Intersection of routes 114 and 133)
North Andover
682-5305

Pastor James G. Todd
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, adult Bible study, nursery care at 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades one through eight), coffee hour; 10:30 worship service, nursery care.

North Boston Korean United Methodist Church
244 Lowell St.
Andover
470-0621

Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual worship (Korean & English). All racial background welcome. Special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; nursery provided. Sunday school for kindergarten through high school; coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Area class meetings for home Bible study.

DCS lists coming activities

The Department of Community Services is planning a teen ski trip Jan. 25-27 to Sunday River Ski Resort in Maine. Deposits are due by Dec. 5.

Nureyev's farewell tour

Make your reservations today at the DCS for the Friday, Jan. 25, performance of Rudolf Nureyev in his farewell tour. He dances his farewell appearance accompanied by an ensemble of stars from the greatest ballet companies in the world, according to ballet experts. This international event brings together stars of the Paris Opera Ballet, LaScala Opera Ballet, the Monte

Carlo ballet, the Royal Danish Ballet and the American Ballet Theatre.

The bus will leave for the Wang Center from the rear parking lot of Doherty Middle School at 6:45 p.m. and return by 11 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person.

First Night

The Department of Community Services will provide a bus to Boston's First Night celebration on Monday, Dec. 31. The bus will leave from Doherty Middle School at 7 p.m. and return at 1 a.m. Students, 16-18 years old, need parental signature. The cost is \$10 per person.

The deadline for news at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m.

The Law Office of Pamela S. Schwartz and Peter Daukewicz is pleased to announce that

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Ken Mahony offered Portsmouth position

By Don Staruk

Kenneth Mahony, Andover's town manager until he resigned this past February, was chosen Monday night for the city manager position in Portsmouth, N.H.

A contract still needs to be negotiated and Mr. Mahony said he isn't sure if Portsmouth will be able to offer him a satisfactory financial package.

"I hope it will," Mr. Mahony said Tuesday.

He has made an offer and Portsmouth officials have made a counter offer, according to John McMaster, one of that city's nine councilors.

"We're negotiating," Mr. McMaster said. Portsmouth officials were scheduled to meet with Mr. Mahony yesterday in Andover to discuss the contract.

The city advertised a \$69,000 salary for the job. Mr. Mahony was earning \$75,000 when he resigned in Andover.

Mr. Mahony submitted a resume for the Portsmouth position in August. He was chosen from a field of 149 candidates. The list was narrowed to five last week and his selection was announced at the council meeting Monday night.

Mr. Mahony said last week that he has managed cities before and he likes Portsmouth.

"It has a certain interest in that it really is a city," Mr. Mahony said.

The redevelopment of the Pease Air Force Base is one project that makes the Portsmouth job interesting, Mr. Mahony said last week.

"That's a big part of the city," he said. He also said he was impressed with the city council after meeting its members over the weekend.

One of the criteria for the job is that he would have to move to Portsmouth within six months.

Mr. Mahony and his wife, Gratia, put their house, at 228 Salem St., on the market six weeks ago, he said.

Two weeks ago the Planning Board approved a subdivision plan to divide the 6.7 acre property his house sits on into three lots.

Mr. Mahony became chief executive officer at Moody and Sullivan, an accounting firm in North Andover, after leaving the town position last spring. But Moody and Sullivan split up in March and there wasn't really a demand for his services after that, he said.

"I left Moody the first of September," Mr. Mahony said.

He is now operating his own consulting firm at 1 Elm Square. His business involves financial restructuring for municipal and private clients.

Weld position also possible

Mr. Mahony also is being considered for the position of secretary of administration and finance with the administration of Governor William Weld.

"It's an interesting position," Mr. Mahony said. "I was asked to submit a resume - that's it."

Political veterans such as Stephen Pierce or Jack Flood were more likely choices for the position, Mr. Mahony said last week, but

he was happy to be among those being considered.

Mr. Mahony said Tuesday that while he is not overly opti-

mistic about his chances for the state job, he was not going to dismiss the possibility until a decision is made on the Portsmouth spot.

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Ken Seifert: "Since Proposition 2 1/2, the voters have been faced with buying the same automobile at town meeting. One year voters are presented the same automobile minus a headlight. The next year, it's minus a hubcap."

Ken Seifert offers some parting advice

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leaves next month for a six-month sabbatical. He officially retires in June.

Being a kid today

"I'm convinced kids today get a better overall education than our generation," he said.

Dr. Seifert said he is constantly amazed how today's students balance school, part-time jobs and some type of community service.

The problem parents and educators face when it comes to teen-age drinking has to be addressed by the community as well, he said.

"It's very difficult in this town for kids to meet and socialize other than at school," he said.

"I think religious institutions could open up their doors and let students themselves accept the responsibility" for running social events, he suggested as one idea.

"The ice cream parlor was a perfect example," he said.

He believes parents are too suspicious and don't become involved enough or talk with their children. This lack of communication leads to parental suspicion and doesn't give the good kids the credit they deserve, he said.

"It takes a heck of a lot more today to steer a straight course. The good kids deserve much more credit (from adults) than they are getting... rather than constantly tearing them down," said Dr. Seifert.

Aging teacher population

Replacing a veteran teaching staff with younger educators doesn't have to be a negative change, said Dr. Seifert.

"Some of the younger, newer teach-

ers come very well-read on the latest research. In many cases they are more willing to try new techniques to get students motivated," he said.

Andover is lucky because it will have the best of both worlds - new blood and a dedicated veteran staff, Dr. Seifert believes. And he believes most of the staff members are just as receptive as younger teachers.

Proposition 2 1/2

"People are now realizing how tough things really are - the economy, their jobs," he said.

"They're re-examining their lifestyles."

In his travels around town lately he hasn't heard as many people as he used to call an override "a scare tactic."

"Parents in Andover have a lot of discretionary resources to give to their children. Just look at all the cars in the high school parking lot, and the money someone spends on the students' clothes," he said.

"But when it comes to supporting education," Dr. Seifert said he wonders where the town's commitment is.

"You know they are scared by the uncertainty, but the more you second-guess whether they'll say yes or no (to higher taxes to support education) you're depriving them of an opportunity to vote," he said.

Changes in the SAT tests

The addition of an essay portion to the Scholastic Aptitude Test "would clearly be a positive thing," Dr. Seifert believes.

"You ought to test what you say you're doing in the classroom," he said.

Accomplishments

Dr. Seifert tied every accomplishment of his own to the schools' staffs. He said the combined effort of teachers and administrators made the common curricula a reality in the 1970s. By the end of that decade, all the same grade levels at the different schools were being taught from the same curricula.

He said he is particularly proud of the cooperation between the schools and town when it came to approving the \$1.5 million computer program for the schools.

"The results of that program have been exemplary. That cooperation is what we need more of," he said.

He credits Andover's teachers with the successful and swift move of the two junior high schools to middle schools in 1986.

"It would have taken most systems three to five years. This staff did it in just six months," he said.

He also takes great pride in the consistent top 10 percentile scores Andover students have achieved during the past 15 years.

Even though voters didn't support a collaborative school two years ago, Dr. Seifert said he sees many projects in Andover classrooms that are spinoffs of the collaborative concept.

"Collaboration isn't a building. It's an idea and an attitude of being willing to share," he said.

He gets great satisfaction from the success of Doherty Middle School's teacher-student exchange with an Indian reservation school in South Dakota and a program whereby Andover students visit a school in Lawrence and read to kindergarten children.

"What they're doing is better than a

building," he said.

What's next?

"As someone who used to box quite a bit in his younger days, I've always hoped I'd know enough to get out before I'm over the hill," said Dr. Seifert.

"It's time" to retire from the superintendent's post, he said. "I've achieved what I think I can achieve and it's time to look at new experiences."

Any plans Dr. Seifert makes will keep him in this area. He doesn't want to move out of Andover.

"I'd like to have the best of both worlds - teaching and administration. I'd like to get into staff development," he said.

"It's also time for a new superintendent to come in and do what he thinks appropriate," he added.

"There are a lot of decisions that are going to have to be made, affecting people who have given unselfishly of themselves to this school system. To tell them they won't be here...It's an unpleasant duty," he said of personnel cuts he anticipates will have to be made due to a 3.5 percent cut in next year's budget.

Advice for Mark McQuillan

He said he'd like to give his successor, Mark McQuillan, the same advice he was given when he took over the job in 1969.

"I was told, 'Go out into the town and find out who the historians are, not necessarily the visible or formal leaders in town, but the people who have been around for awhile and really know what's going on,'" said Kenneth Seifert.



Tom Brady and his two daughters, Hannah and Tamar, enjoy the festive lights along Main Street at night.



Hannah Edmands and Jill Cunningham do a little late-night shoe hunting at Daher's Shoes during last Friday's Holiday Open House.



The McEwen family takes a carriage ride up Main Street. The horse and carriage are owned by Maureen and Alan Aulson of Georgetown. The three McEwens are, from left, Ashley, John Sr. and John Jr.



Kimberly and Heather Miller decided to double team Santa Claus when he stopped by Century 21 Minuteman. The girls are the daughters of Steven and Holly Miller of Andover and Santa seemed to resemble an employee of the Minuteman office, Jordan Correia, but Mr. Correia denied any relation.

Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Open house brings Andover out



Matthew Viscuse stares in wonder at a window display on Main Street. He is the son of Frank and Barbara Viscuse of Andover. Like most Andover families, the Viscuses took advantage of the late business hours in the Main Street area to do some holiday shopping.



Justin Rosenblatt dishes out cookies at Butler's Pantry to the Pyle family, from left, Polly, Margaret and Duncan of North Andover.



Ralph Stewart and his Boston terrier, Ross, enjoy a night on the town during Friday's Holiday Open House on Main Street.



These four Andover kids had a ball on Main Street Friday when local businesses stayed open late - giving parents the opportunity to shop until 9 p.m. They are, from left, Samantha Berger, daughter of Carl and Mamie Berger; and Samantha's cousins, Ned, Meryl and Jesse Berger, the children of Howard Berger and Susan Sheppard.



Danielle Farrah enjoys a cup of cider at Thompson's Office Products during the store's open house Friday. Danielle is the daughter of Denise and Eli Farrah of Andover.

EDITORIALS/LETTERS

Stories of loneliness

Some people are alone at Christmas or Hanukkah time. Some are literally alone and others feel alone, even though they're in the midst of people.

Two of our favorite stories this week are in Towntalk, page 68. They're stories of dealing with loneliness.

Rhea Cataldo of 2 Clover Circle brought one of the stories to our attention. Her daughter-in-law, Dianna Flett, is in the middle of hundreds of people in Saudi Arabia. She's a captain in the Army and she's been stationed there for the past six months, separated from her husband, Steven Flett, Ms. Cataldo's son. Like so many other lonely people, Ms. Flett is coping with her loneliness. She's writing poetry, which her mother-in-law was kind enough to share with us. Her poems are sad, but in a way full of hope.

The other story in Towntalk that deals with loneliness is the one about Wendy Reynolds, co-owner of Reynolds and Markham on Main Street, whose efforts to put together packages for servicemen and -women in Saudi Arabia have been so successful. One contributor, according to Ms. Reynolds, said one of her son's fellow servicemen comes from such a poor family he has to send money to them, and he receives nothing from home. Perhaps one of the Andover gifts will make its way to that young man.

The holidays bring up expectations for all of us, some realistic some not so realistic. The holidays mean pictures of families together in peace and harmony, and that often is not the case. Focusing on others during difficult times sometimes helps.

BrookRidge Community Church is continuing its tradition of collecting gifts for AIDS patients at Boston City Hospital. The community can participate by bringing gifts such as clothing, soaps and other items to the church Sunday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Reaching out to others who are lonely is our human way of needing to be connected to others. Hearing stories of people dealing with loneliness lets us know we are not alone.

It's good to share - food, money and clothing with those less fortunate, and fellowship, which includes sharing stories, for those who feel alone.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Maureen Stapfer dresses up the Andover Historical Society's 97 Main St. facility, the Amos Blanchard House. She and other members of the Andover Garden Club decorated the house just in time for Sunday's open house, which included the Confetti Kids entertaining with holiday songs.

This little gem is tucked back in a corner . . .

By Perry Catlin

For a little less than an hour a week ago I got off of the world and took a breather. It reminded me to ask myself what is all of this for, anyway?

I spent 45 minutes at Tea at Three, Andover Books and Prints Thursday series of different people reading different stories. This series features Christmas readings, and last week



Margot Bixby, of Abbot Street, was reading an original story by her grandfather, about the gathering of the clan for Christmas in Dedham.

David Rodger, owner of Books and Prints, has created a stop-the-world atmosphere in his attractive, cozy shop for the series. The shop is at 68 Park St., back off Park Street, squished in near the Mercantile and just above Betsy Williams' The Proper Season.

Here were maybe two dozen people whose heart rates were slowing down to allow us to remember Christmas traditions.

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We could be doing so much better

Editor, Townsman:

I generally prefer not to quibble with the way I am quoted, but I feel that it is important that my position as expressed at the recent meeting with Representative Atkins be more fully presented than it was in the Dec. 6 Townsman ("Residents to Atkins: Put the war on hold," page 1).

My concern about the resources being wasted in Saudi Arabia were not so much - or certainly solely - in relation to the financial resources being squandered when they are so much more needed at home and for more humanitarian purposes around the world.

My greater concerns are that our actions and priorities be measured against the many conflicting needs that face us. We have drug, health, education, pollution, fiscal, banking, (worst since the '30s) problems. The world is at least 99 percent united in its opinion against the actions of Saddam Hussein and therefore it is perhaps not necessary for us to make so great an investment in time, money and physical resources where many others might also go and where, thus, we need not fear too greatly for the world's future.

The man years of American effort, the anguish and heartache to the families of all our soldiers, the psychic energy, the earth's provender and resources that have been needlessly committed with such knee-jerk, unthinking enthusiasm makes me very sad. We could be doing so much better with all that effort, energy, good will.

Michael Frishman
10 Washington Park Drive

Float editorial startled and offended reader

Editor, Townsman:

I, too, was startled and offended when I read the editorial in the Andover Townsman dated Nov. 29. However, it was not a certain float that caused these feelings but the editorial itself, entitled "Keep pulpit out of parade," and the ever widening realization that there seem to be newspapers, public safety groups, organizations and non-believers who are so intolerant of other people's beliefs that they desire to either water-down or cover up, but whose ultimate objective would be to destroy those truths.

I am always offended when I see Thanksgiving decorations in stores before Halloween, Christmas decorations way before Thanksgiving, Valentine candy and cards out the first week in January, etc., etc., etc.

But I don't call businesses and store managers to complain or try to prevent them from going about their business. After all, most people know that these holidays will come year after year, right? I recognize that business is a way of life and necessary for all holiday celebrations whether the theme is

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LETTERS

Not all of us can make it to the compost pile to dump leaves

Editor, Townsman:

I question the rigidity of the rules for next year's pick-up of leaves.

If a person has no car, how can that person get the leaves to the recycling area?

If the leaves are raked up from a garden (not a lawn) with plants and bushes, are plant pieces and small twigs forbidden? Is there some place where we can take two or three bags of leaves (from town trees often) with plant pieces and small twigs?

Not everyone has a driveway to separate the blue bin from the trash bags. The recycling committee has a vision of Andover that is not 100 percent real.

Agnes Gallagher
49 Essex St.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Frances Chadwick and Louise Ponti, of the Andover Garden Club, fashion window decorations for the Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House on Main Street.

Editorial about float in parade startled and offended this reader

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religious or not.

Mr. Chester Gray very accurately expressed many of my thoughts in regards to this controversial holiday in his letter to the editor in the Dec. 6 issue of the Townsman. Thank you, Mr. Gray.

If Christians continue to be silent and refuse to stand up and be counted or even give the appearance of being

ashamed of Christ, so will our heavenly father be ashamed of us.

I do not believe that the New England Bible Church float in the Santa parade was out of place or even lacked good judgment. It was the truth and the real meaning of Christmas which, in case some have forgotten, is a national holiday celebrated on Dec. 25 in remembrance of who Christ is.

If people insist on step-by-step eliminating Christianity in this country

then they must also eliminate all other religious beliefs. Is that what our founding fathers worked so hard for and envisioned for the future generations?

As a Christian, I do not fear other religions and their celebrations in our community, in our schools or any other place, be it public or private. What I do fear is the growing intolerant attitudes of other individuals who don't

want other people's beliefs to be openly expressed whatsoever within our community at all.

Men and women have literally laid down their lives for thousands of years for the religious freedoms that every single American and non-American have today. Dare we be so lazy and ungrateful? God have mercy on us!

Shirley Baldwin
2 Boston Road

This little gem, trying out for 'Oliver,' and snow removal in Andover

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And here was Margot Bixby, dressed smashing in a black felt hat, feeling very relaxed about sharing her story. David had a tray of lovely tea cups, and good things to eat, and after Margot finished her story we began to exchange stories about our own Christmas traditions.

I'd had a little wrestling match in my head before the event: "Don't be silly, you can't take an hour off from work." But the best of me won: "Don't be silly, you must take an hour off from work." Thank goodness.

Today at three, Betsy Williams will tell the story of St. Lucia. I highly recommend the experience.

And once again, I am impressed at what this community has to offer.

I dropped by Doherty Middle School auditorium last week to take in an hour or so of students in grades 6-10 trying out for Merrimack Junior Theatre's April production, "Oliver." I came away with new admiration for the guts and nerve, plus the talent of young people.

Each child, and there were 115 who tried out, had to stand up on the huge stage, say a little about him- or herself, introduce the poem or play part he or she was going to do (for about a minute), and then sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" while Josie Walker, director of the group, played piano.

Some kids forgot their lines. "Oh, I blew it," they'd say, but not burst into tears as I imagined I would. And then they'd start again.

Josie was the portrait of tact and encouragement. "OK, so and so," she'd say. "Good job," even when the singing

was off key or the lines were delivered in a flat way.

Some of the would-be actors and actresses were impressive, and a few of them had what I call big voices that easily filled that large auditorium. Josie asked a few to sing some scales and when they'd start somewhere that was entirely unrelated to what she'd played on the piano, Josie showed she'd been there before with plenty of kids who she knew probably could sing but were nervous tonight, or simply forgot to take a deep breath.

In the end, the group took about 50, according to Linda Zimmerman, treasurer of the Merrimack Junior Theatre, even though the plan was to take 40 to 45, but Josie has a soft heart, that we've seen.

Kids came from several communities: Andover, North Andover, Lowell, Lawrence; the group doesn't name the distance that would be too far for a

child to travel to participate in the production. But the idea is for the group to be made up of kids from the Merrimack Valley and advertisements for the auditions aren't placed in newspapers outside this area. Linda told us that some kids who make the play drop out when they receive their phone call. Either their sports schedule is too complicated or they decided it was too far to travel for so much rehearsing.

Rehearsals start Jan. 2. I'm looking forward to "Oliver." There's enough talent in this area to staff an excellent production.

Every morning while I walk my dogs, I notice at least one car with the bright orange ticket on it. Hey gang, there's no parking on the street from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. The purpose of the ban is to facilitate snow removal, should the white stuff ever fall.

This group's hiking 10 miles of the Bay Circuit Trail

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club invites the public for a 10-mile hike along the Bay Circuit Trail from Boxford to Andover on Sunday, Dec. 16.

The Bay Circuit Trail is a network of open, green areas running from the Ipswich area on the ocean north of Boston in a green necklace around the Boston Metropolitan area back to the ocean south of Boston. Most of the trail lies in the area between routes 128 and 495 and significant portions lie within Boxford, North Andover and Andover.

The hike Sunday will begin in the Boxford Wildlife Sanctuary and end atop Holt Hill in Andover. Hikers should wear good boots and bring a day pack, water and snacks.

Meet at the Bald Hill parking lot in Boxford at 10 a.m. In the event of snow, there will be a cross-country ski through the Boxford Wildlife Sanctuary.

Call leaders George Brattin (475-2730), Melvin Prohl (887-8443) or Al French (475-3665) for further information.

Guardsman completes basic

Army National Guard Private 1st Class John P. Lynch III has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Private Lynch is the son of Joseph and Constance Lynch of 2 Laconia Drive.

Haven Associates plans Dec. 20 Christmas party

The Andover Haven Associates will hold its annual Christmas party at Old Town Hall on Main Street Thursday, Dec. 20, at noon.

Luncheon will be served to members and guests.

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Home crafters sale shut down for zoning violation

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Ms. Benson.

"Susan and I have been going to it for years. It was a big event we both looked forward to the first weekend of each December," she said.

A craft sale of this type has been held in Andover for the past eight years. The items sold ranged from dried flower arrangements to paintings, to handcrafted tinware and antiques. The seasonal tradition began with a group of artisans who called the event Homeworks. After the first three years the original crafters dropped out and a new group, Andover Cottage Industries, continued the tradition.

After receiving "several" complaints about the traffic the house-to-house sale created last year, Sam DeSalvo, Andover's building inspector, said he sent letters to Andover Cottage Industries members telling them they were in violation of the town's 1936 zoning bylaw prohibiting the retail sale of merchandise in residentially-zoned neighborhoods. The town could have fined the crafters \$100 for every day the house-to-house sale continued this year, said Mr. DeSalvo.

"In my opinion it was getting totally out of hand," said Mr. DeSalvo.

Some Andover residents complain that other home businesses that are blatantly violating the zoning bylaw haven't been shut down, when this one was. But Lois Liberman, the building inspector's secretary, said Mr. DeSalvo follows leads from written complaints, phone calls, newspaper advertisements and business cards that are sent to him.

Last year the crafts tour of 10 homes attracted more than 400 customers and brought the vendors a healthy profit.

Mr. DeSalvo said his office received many calls from neighbors last December complaining about the increased traffic on the artisans' streets that were partially blocked because of parking on both sides. Another issue, said Mr. DeSalvo, was that many of the people selling their wares and those who attended the sales came from out of town and out of state.

"I classified what they were doing as running a business in a residential district," said Mr. DeSalvo.

Dorothy Dearborn, 175 Summer St., said she never knew of any complaints from her neighbors. The group made every attempt to keep down the number of out-of-town or state crafters participating in the fair, but "The variety is what made the sale so good," said Ms. Dearborn. She said the basket-maker from York Beach, Maine, and the tinsmith from Winchester provided items that no Andover crafters were able to.

Meg Buck, 21 Rocky Hill Road, who sold

antiques at the house-to-house event for the past eight years, said when Cottage Industries took over running the December fair from the Homeworks people four years ago the new group never realized there would be a problem.

"We just assumed everything was

all right," she said.

"We did everything they had done the same except we didn't charge admission," Mrs. Buck said.

Some of the same preparations included informing former customers of the sale through a mailing list and purchasing a blanket home-

owners' insurance policy that covers each crafter in case of person injury. The policy cost Andover Cottage Industries about \$800, said Mrs. Buck.

Rosemary McClune, 69 Reserva-

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tion Road, who sold wreath and dried flower arrangements, said members of Andover Cottage Industries met with Mr. DeSalvo and Laura Hill, town planner, in the late winter and early spring last year to try and rework the sale so the crafters weren't in violation of the town's zoning bylaws.

"We talked about regulatory options...holding the sale in a church or at Old Town Hall. But I got the impression they were interested in keeping it house-to-house," Ms. Hill said.

"I couldn't find a thing" in the town's bylaws that would allow the crafters to continue running the sale in their homes, said Ms. Hill.

Mrs. McClune said she's sold her crafts in other sales, but none compared to the house-to-house sale.

"I had kids at home and this was something I could do at home - make a little money and feel productive," she said. "I've done some church fairs and they aren't the same."

"The only solution Sam (DeSalvo) and I saw was a zoning amendment proposal," said Ms. Hill.

The procedure to amend the bylaw includes gathering support for the change, holding a public hearing in front of the Planning Board, the board voting on the proposal and reporting to the town, and finally, residents passing a two-thirds majority vote at town meeting.

"I encouraged them to take the bylaw before the town if they felt it should be changed," said Mr. DeSalvo.

Mr. DeSalvo said the crafters chose not to appeal his decision before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"I think Mr. DeSalvo wanted the bylaw changed, too, and he felt with our following maybe we would be the group that could do it," said Mrs. Buck.

"Nobody was making a fortune," added Mrs. Buck.

"I guess no one wanted to take the initiative," she said.

Eating disorder group has openings

The Delphi Center of Andover has openings in its eating disorder support group.

Researchers say approximately 20 percent of women between the ages of 12 and 30 are affected by eating disorders.

The group meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and is led by Laura Goodman.

Special needs group to meet

The North Andover Parent Advisory Council will host a "get-acquainted" session of the Parent Integration Network Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. at the North Andover Middle School cafeteria.

The Massachusetts Disabilities Council has awarded the Federation for Children with Special Needs a

grant to create a network whose members will provide enthusiasm, information and support to one another, to help one another effect change for their families and communities and to reach out to other families.

Monday's meeting is one of four held this fall throughout the state in an effort to establish the foundation of the network.

Families interested in meeting others committed to integrating their children in schools and communities are invited. For more information about the network or the project, call the Federation at 800-331-0688.

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Michael F. Albano, 51, of 10 High St., was convicted of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and sentenced to one year in the Lawrence House of Correction to run concurrent with a sentence he is now serving. The conviction is related to an incident in Andover on May 18.

David J. Giroux, 26, of 279 River Road, was convicted of larceny under \$250 and fined \$30 in court costs and ordered to pay \$40 restitution related to an incident on Aug. 1 in Andover.

He was also fined \$30 and sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction, which was suspended for one year, and he was given one year probation for driving an uninsured motor vehicle on July 21 in Andover. A charge of driving an unregistered vehicle was filed and for attaching improper plates he was fined \$20 in court costs and that was also placed on file.

Hospice has Tree of Lights

Merrimack Valley Hospice, a non-profit subsidiary of the Home Health Foundation of Andover, has announced plans for a holiday "Tree of Lights" at its office at 1 Union St.

The Tree of Lights provides an opportunity for residents to remember loved ones by purchasing a light in their memory. The tree will be raised at the Merrimack Valley Hospice and Visiting Nurse Association Home-Care building. Memorial lights may be purchased for \$5 each.

According to Raymond Brockill, director, "It is easy to get caught up in the busy holiday season. This event is a good way to remember loved ones who meant so much to us."

For more information on the Tree of Lights or Merrimack Valley Hospice, call 1-800-696-6776.

Office for Children closes 2 area offices

Due to budget cuts, the Office for Children has had to close its Haverhill and Lowell offices and has lost valuable staff but not its commitment to children.

The Office for Children will continue to serve children throughout the Merrimack Valley through the Family Resource Center in Lawrence. The center will offer information, referral and case advocacy services; technical assistance to local Councils for Children; support for coalition building; and parent education and support, as well as

licensing of family day care. Licensers for group day care, school-age child care and substitute care for northeastern Massachusetts continue to be located at the Office for Children in Peabody.

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"Schinto anthologies 34 stories by some of our best writers, including Doris Lessing, John Updike and Ann Beattie," according to bookshop proprietor David Rodger.

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Ms. Schinto is the author of the short story collection "Shadow Bands." Her fiction has appeared in magazines and anthologies, including the Yale Review, Boston Globe Magazine and "Best American Short Stories."

She lives in Lawrence with her husband, Bob Frishman, and their German Shepherd, Jazz.

The reception is open free to the public.



Sue Kelly

Who done it?

When mystery writer Susan Kelly was at Andover High School, she sat next to a person who is now a policeman on the Andover force. "When I see him today, I want to ask him to sit down so I can ask him lots of questions," says Ms. Kelly, who graduated from AHS in 1966.

Ms. Kelly, who now lives in Cambridge, will be at the Andover Bookstore Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. to sign copies of her latest book, "Until Proven Innocent," her fourth book, which is published by Villard Books of New York.

The daughter of Constance and William Kelly of 10 Sweetbriar Lane, Ms. Kelly also is the author of "Trail of the Dragon," published by Ballantine, as well as other books. Her fifth book will be out in the fall, and she currently is on page 170 of her sixth.

"Generally, I write in big chunks," says Ms. Kelly, who uses an electric typewriter with a screen that shows a few lines at a time. "The nice thing about it is it has an automatic eraser," she laughs.

Her publicist calls Ms. Kelly "one of today's most promising mystery writers," and says she writes tough, witty thrillers that combine the realism of police procedure with a keen eye for detail.

Her first book was nominated for an Anthony Award.

Her latest is the fourth in a series featuring Liz Connors, an ex-college professor turned crime reporter who has a way of solving puzzling crimes even the cops can't.

Asked why she chose mysteries as her field, Ms. Kelly says it was the easiest form because it already has a frame: there's a crime and somebody solves it. She also thought it would be easier to get published.

"I've always written," she says, "but I never had anything published until 1985."

Ms. Kelly has taught management communications at Harvard Business School. An expert in police procedure, according to her publicist, she has also lectured on crime reporting at the Cambridge Police Academy. She has a doctorate from the University of Edinburgh, a master's degree from Boston College and a bachelor of science from the University of Massachusetts.

She is the New England coordinator of Sisters in Crime, a mystery organization,

Choral Society joins native in benefit Christmas concert

"A Christmas Celebration" concert to benefit the patient fund at New Medico Rehabilitation at Stevens Hall in North Andover will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. at Merrimack College's Church of Christ the Teacher.

Several styles of music will be represented, including folk songs, Christmas carols and excerpts from Haydn's "Lord

Nelson Mass," performed by the Andover Choral Society.

Jane Cormier of Andover will also perform. Ms. Cormier has just returned after performing in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" in Vienna as well as other stage performances throughout Europe.

Tickets will be at the door. General admission is \$5, \$3.50 for senior citizens and children.

Children's chorus to perform

The Treble Chorus of New England will present a Christmas concert at the historic Methuen Music Hall on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.

Marie Stultz, founder and artistic director of the group, will conduct the program, which she says will evoke the musical sounds of the holidays in Olde England.

The program will include the "Ceremony of the Carols" by Benjamin Britten and "Winter" from "Folksongs of the Four Seasons" by Williams.

The singers, who are between the ages of 8 and 16, will sing in at least three languages at Sunday's concert.

The audience will join in song for "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "First Noel" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The chamber ensemble of the choir will perform "See Amid the Winter Snow" and "The Wassail Song."

Boston music critic Richard Dyer described the group as "superbly trained."

Last spring the chorus hosted

and performed with the Czechoslovakian children's chorus Bambini di Praga, which was on its first concert tour to the United States.

The Bambini will host its Massachusetts counterpart in Czechoslovakia next summer. The Treble Chorus has also been invited to perform in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The young singers have performed throughout New England, and the group has been cited by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as a "leader in the cultural arts of the commonwealth."

The Treble Chorus of New England is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and the arts councils of Chelmsford, Groton, Lawrence, Wakefield, North Reading, Methuen, Lowell, Danvers, Lynnfield and North Andover. Its weekly practices are at Pike School in Andover.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens. The Methuen Music Hall is not handicapped accessible.



Soloist Marcus DeLoach and the Treble Chorus of New England, which rehearses in Andover, get ready for their Christmas concert Sunday.

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The Boston Camerata's Anne Azema and John Fleagle get ready for their concert Sunday, Dec. 15, at the University of Lowell Center for the Art. The Camerata's vocal and instrumental program will include Gustave Charpentier's "Midnight Mass," based on French Christmas carol melodies. The concert will be opened with an informal discussion at 7:30 p.m.; the Camerata performs at 8.

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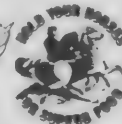
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Camerata recalls baroque music

The Boston Camerata will perform "A Baroque Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. at the University of Lowell Center for the Arts.

An informal preview discussion will start at 7:30 and is free and open to the public. The concert will take place in Durgin Hall, not in St. Anne's Church as previously announced by the center.

The Camerata's vocal and instrumental program will include Gustave Charpentier's

"Midnight Mass," based on French Christmas carol melodies, many of them still well-known today.

The musicians will also perform seasonal works by Michael Praetorius, Dietrich Buxtehude, Claudio Monteverdi and Henry Purcell, among others.

Durgin Hall is at the corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets on the university's south campus.

Tickets are \$15, general admission, with discounts for groups, students and senior citizens.

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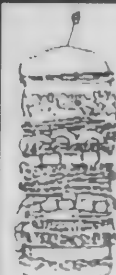
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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Addison Gallery exhibits, large-scale drawings by three American artists, color photography by William Eggleston, study drawings by George B. Luks and paintings and sculpture from the permanent collection, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, free; through Dec. 16.

"Fine Art in Drudgery": House-hold Management 1840-1940, Andover Historical Society exhibit on housekeeping, 97 Main St., through April; exhibit on "Keeping Warm" through February, 475-2236.

Photography exhibit by Jeremy Barnard of Georgetown, Memorial Hall Library, through Dec. 31.

"Celebration and Remembrance," exhibit of American commemorative textiles from 1790 to present day, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, through Jan. 13.

Holiday marketplace of artists' works, Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, through Dec. 31.

Story of St. Lucia told by Betsy Williams of Andover, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free, third in Thursday Tea at Three series through Dec. 27, 475-1645.

Andover Bookstore Christmas shopping night, Olde Andover Village, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; proceeds will be shared with Fidelity House for people with mental retardation.

Lawrence Camera Club print competition in general, mini and color categories, Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Christmas films for preschoolers, Memorial Hall Library, 10:30 a.m., free with adult, last in series.

Andover High School winter concert by school concert band, concert choir, madrigal chorus, jazz combo and All-Town Orchestra, Collins Center, 7:30 p.m., free.

Northern Essex Community College Chorus and Performance Ensemble in holiday Pops concert, featuring jazz and rock arrangements of Christmas melodies, NECC Student Center, Haverhill, (Exit 52 off Route 495), 7:30 p.m., \$2, includes cakes, cider and soft drinks, 374-5820.

"I'll Be Home for Christmas," 1940s-style musical by Haverhill Community Theatre, Merrimack College Church of Christ the Teacher auditorium, Route 114, North Andover, 8 p.m., \$5, \$3 for children, seniors and students with ID, 372-2340, also Dec. 15 (and Dec. 21 and 22 at Newburyport City Hall).

Breakfast with Santa Claus for children, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8:30-11 a.m., \$2 for continental breakfast, \$3 for picture with Santa.

Storyteller Papa Joe performs winter tales and music, Memorial Hall Library children's room, 2 p.m., free tickets in children's room.

Book signing by Jeanne Schinto, editor of "The Literary Dog: Great Contemporary Dog Stories," reception at Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 4-5 p.m., free.

Lawrence Choral Arts Society and soloists in holiday concert, featuring Schubert's "Mass No. 3 in B-Flat Major" and medley of carols, St.

Anne's Church, 365 Haverhill St., Lawrence, 7 p.m., \$5, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 12 and under, at door.

Boston Camerata in baroque Christmas concert, University of Lowell Center for the Arts, Durgin Hall, corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets, Lowell, 8 p.m., \$15, with discounts for groups, students, senior citizens and WGBH members; free preview discussion at 7:30 p.m., 934-4444.

"I'll Be Home for Christmas," see Friday's listing.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Service of lessons and carols, South Church, 41 Central St., 10:30 a.m., 475-0321.

Holiday pageant, Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St., 10:30 a.m.

North Shore Jewish Singles brunch and planning meeting, Deb Freedman's, 11:30 a.m., 372-8966.

Andover Choral Society in Christmas concert with soloist Jane Cormier, featuring excerpts from Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass," Merrimack College Church of Christ the Teacher, North Andover, 3 p.m., \$5, \$3.50 for senior citizens and children, at door; benefits patient fund at New Medico Rehabilitation at Stevens Hall.

Treble Chorus of New England in Christmas concert, Methuen Musical Hall, 4 p.m., \$7, \$5 for senior citizens.

Hanukkah song fest (zimriah), Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, 4 p.m., 470-1356.

Red Barn Acoustic Coffeehouse, North Andover Old Center, 7 p.m.;

performers should arrive 15 minutes before showtime; co-sponsored by North Andover Youth Services, 682-9000.

MONDAY, DEC. 17


Lawrence Choral Arts Society rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7 p.m., \$5 a month dues, 681-8510; new members welcome any time.

North Reading Community Chorale rehearsal, North Reading High School music room, Route 62, North Reading, 7:30-9 p.m., \$30 a year dues, 664-3189; new members welcome any time.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

Andover Historical Society holiday sale, including calendars, books, maps, note-cards, sampler kits, 97 Main St., 5-8:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Mironovich, a pianist, and her husband, a flutist, will play a program by composers Chopin, Gluck, Godard and Vachlenko. A dessert reception will follow.

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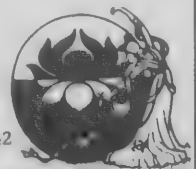




Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Donald Logan examines art work by a member of the Andovers Artists Guild. The art guild held its annual art show and sale at Park Street Village last weekend

Dance company repeats 'Nutcracker' ballet

Dance Prism, a New England touring ballet company, performed "The Nutcracker" at the Collins Center last Sunday to a full house. Since the ballet was a sellout, no tickets were available at the door.

The company will perform the ballet Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Bromfield School in Harvard; Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 and 6:30 p.m. at Mechanics Hall in Worcester; and Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Burlington High School.

Tickets can be obtained by calling 441-9711.

Coffeehouse slated for Sunday

The next session of the monthly Red Barn Acoustic Coffeehouse will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Red Barn in North Andover's Olde Center. Acoustic music of all types, poetry and comedy will be the evening's fare.

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A portion of the proceeds of the sale will benefit Fidelity House, which provides residential and community support services for people with mental retardation.

In addition to the usual coffee, cider and other refreshments will be served by the bookstore's

roaring fireplace.
Bill Dalton, owner

of the bookstore, said
this is the second

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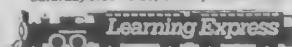
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Channel 11 showcases Indian culture

Native Americans have a unique challenge of preserving and passing on their heritage. November was designated National American Indian Heritage Month, and as part of this, a special children's concert and pageant was produced for raising awareness among non-Indian people.

The hour-long concert takes a look inside a proud, resourceful people through the beauty of their music, on cable Channel 11 Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

Health Officer Dan Tremblay will share local Christmas events on his program, "Creating a Healthy Envi-

ronment," next week.

Here is Channel 11's schedule.

MONDAY, DEC. 17

7:30 p.m. Board of Selectmen meeting. Live.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

5 p.m. "Merri Lee's Happy Thanksgiving Children's Concert."

6 p.m. "Believers in Abundant Life."

7 p.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment"; "Christmas in Andover."

7:30 p.m. "Between Takes"; "Holiday Cheer."

8 p.m. "Rock Parade."

8:30 p.m. "Health and Home Report."

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

10 a.m. "Believers in Abundant Life."

11 a.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment."

11:30 a.m. "Health and Home Report."

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

2 p.m. "Merri Lee's Happy Thanksgiving Children's Concert."

3 p.m. "Creating a Healthy Environment."

3:30 p.m. "Rock Parade."

4 p.m. "Between Takes."

Northern Essex musicians perform pops concert



Anneleise Schumm and Professor Michael Finegold rehearse for a holiday pops concert at Northern Essex Community College.

The Northern Essex Community College Chorus and Performance Ensemble will present a holiday pops concert Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Michael Finegold of the college's faculty.

The program will include holiday music in the classical, jazz, pop and rock styles. Seating will be cabaret style, and cakes, cider and soft drinks are included in the \$2 admission price.

Highlights of the program will be "For Unto Us a Child is Born" from Handel's "Messiah"; a choral piece accompanied by a synthesized baroque orchestra; "That's All It Takes," an original Christmas ballad written by Northern Essex student Anneleise Schumm of North Andover, featuring chorus and vocal and piano solos; and "Riu Riu Chiu," a Renaissance Span-

ish carol for a cappella chorus.

The program also will include jazz arrangements of "Silver Bells," "My Favorite Things," "Oh Holy Night" arranged for chorus and piano, "Carol of the Bells," a Ukrainian Christmas carol with a clarinet solo; rock versions of "Winter Wonderland" and Emerson, Lake and Palmer's "I Believe in Christmas"; and "Hanukkah's Around the Bend" for chorus and piano.

The performance will be held in the Student Center on the college's Haverhill campus.

Chorale in concert

The Lawrence Choral Arts Society will perform a holiday concert Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, 365 Haverhill St. in Lawrence. Tickets will be available at the door.

Volunteers needed for Recreation Park 'rink'

Volunteers are needed for to help set up the Recreation Park skating rink Saturday Dec. 15, at 9 a.m. at the park.

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SPORTS

Expectations are high for girls' basketball team

By Rick Harrison

Every year the Andover High girls' varsity basketball team gets a little better, and goes a little farther in the Eastern Mass. Tournament.

If that trend continues this season the Lady Warriors will finish as one of the best teams in the state.

Those expectations may be a bit lofty, however, considering AHS graduated all five starters from a squad that advanced three games deep into the EMass. Division 1 North Tournament last March.

"We're always there, but we haven't been able to grab the carrot yet," said fourth-year Coach George Sullivan, whose overall record is a flashy 44-21.

Sullivan's first three teams have all qualified for the tourney, the first two beaten in the opening round before last year's crew ousted Arlington (52-42) and shocked top-seeded Chelmsford (45-44) before bowing to Methuen (50-43) in the North semifinals.

Methuen subsequently lost to Bishop Fenwick, and Fenwick was knocked out in the states.

"We have quickness and good outside shooting. We're not big, so we'll apply a lot of pressure and play an up-tempo game," said Sullivan, sounding exactly like his boys' varsity counterpart Dave Fazio whose team has the same strengths and game plan.

"The turn-out was excellent, 35 varsity candidates and 35 freshmen," added Sullivan. "We're very young (two seniors, six juniors and four sophomores), but the girls are enthusiastic and working very hard."

That hard work hopefully will pay dividends during the regular season, which opened Tuesday night against Lowell.

Tomorrow evening the Lady Warriors host perennial power Haverhill at the Dunn Gymnasium (7:30 p.m. varsity), and the only non-league games will be played in the expanded eight-team Greater-Lawrence Holiday Festival Dec. 23, 27 and 28 at the North Andover Fieldhouse.

Personnel

Key graduates from last year's crew, which finished 12-6 as runner-up to Chelmsford in the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division and 15-8 overall (6-2 last eight games) were DeeDee Castignoli (Assumption), Kim Daley (Fairfield), Nicole Ricci (UMaine), Kara Slavin (Assumption) and Jodi Jan-



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Zahia Kattar works on her jump shot at a recent basketball practice.

gro.

Slavin led the team with 205 points, Ricci netted 197, Jangro 167, Castignoli 146 and Daley 123.

Ricci played soccer at Maine and Castignoli volleyball at Assumption.

Returning players with considerable varsity exposure are senior forward-guard and Co-Capt. Liz Hanson (5'8"), senior point-guard and Co-Capt. Nancy Hoffman (5'5") and junior forward-guard Grace Perry (5'8").

Perry poured in 133 points last year and Hanson 60.

The nine remaining under-classwomen either played sparingly on the varsity, or are products of the junior varsity and freshman teams which both had superb 16-2 records en route to MVC championship seasons.

The juniors are center Stephanie Kupa (5'9"), forward Zahia Kattar (5'8"), guard Melissa McNamara (5'5"), forward Lea Conserva (5'8") and center Amy O'Sullivan (5'9").

The sophomores are point-guard Lindsay Sweeney (5'4"), forward Beth Everett (5'9"), center Heather Norton (5'10") and guard Kerry Hagerty (5'8").

Sweeney scored 34 varsity points last year while Kattar, Kupa, O'Sullivan and Hagerty also had their names in varsity box scores.

"I'm excited about the girls' attitude and I think we'll do well," said Sullivan.

Scrimmages

The Lady Warriors scrimmaged Salem (Ma.), North Andover and Reading before dropping a 29-18 decision to Burlington in the Chelmsford Jamboree last Saturday night.

Grace Perry topped the Jamboree scorers with eight points.

"We hung in there during our scrimmages, but inexperience showed against Burlington," admitted Sullivan. "Our kids were nervous, and Burlington is a superior team ranked fourth in the state. They have two tall girls, similar to Haverhill's Twin Towers a couple years ago."

Andover bounced back from the Jamboree with a solid performance in a tri-scrimmage against Manch-

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AHS football players and swimmers receive awards

By Rick Harrison

Joe Marinaro walked away with the Most Valuable Player trophy, while Kristen Hubbell and Kase Kearins were designated Most Valuable Swimmer and Diver respectively, at separate Andover High football and girls' swimming Awards Nights held on consecutive evenings last week at Andover High.

Football

Athletic Director Jim Hurley presented Joe Marinaro, the senior 6'3", 265-pound two-way tackle, with the annual Eugene V. Lovely MVP Trophy to highlight the football awards program at the Collins Center.

The MVP is selected by vote of the Andover players.

Five other major awards were distributed to senior gridders.

Fullback-linebacker Mark Dodge received the Gus Connolly Award for dedication, presented by teacher-faculty manager Bill Drummond.

Quarterback-defensive back Matt Perry and two-way end Brett Hammond were co-winners of the Edward Everett Collins Award as Outstanding Offensive Players, presented by Mrs. Collins.

Linebacker Will Lowry notched the Will Hixon Award as the Outstanding Defensive Player, with physical education director Dick Bourdelais standing in for principal Hixon who was en route back to Andover from New Jersey.

Offensive guard-linebacker Stefan Fodor captured the Charles Maurikas Award as the Outstanding Lineman. This award, also

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Indoor track teams are looking strong

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys' and girls' indoor track teams, both of whom appear strongest in the sprints, hurdles and shot put, open their 1990-91 Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet seasons this Saturday morning at the Lowell High fieldhouse.

The AHS girls will try to improve upon last year's 4-4-0 record, while the boys went 0-5-1 last winter and have struggled indoors since 1984 when Ian Dowe, Larry Cuddy Zack Appar and Peter Comeau were among those who led the Golden Warriors to the State Class B indoor title and a sweep of league, state and New England champi-

onships outdoors.

Art Iworsley, who served as a track assistant to Dick Bourdelais, Glen Alsop and Gerry Grasso over a period of 15 years, is the new AHS head indoor coach.

The two Golden Warrior teams combined to attract just over 100 candidates this fall.

Among the key girl graduates were long distance runners Michelle Toth and Katie Boness, along with hurdler Christine Doyle, while the boys will miss sprint champ Jeff Ring, Brian Donnellan, hurdler Glen Kunene and distance man Scott O'Leary.

The AHS girls open against Methuen and the boys face Wilm-

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St. A's wins 2 of 3 senior division basketball games

Chris Brown scored two baskets in the fourth quarter, and added two more in overtime, to lead St. Augustine B to a season-opening 37-30 come-from-behind triumph over St. Robert's as the Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division launched regular-season play recently at Andover High.

In other first-day action, Chris Corcoran poured through 17 points as St. Augustine A zapped Ballardvale B, 42-29, and 10 different players found the scoring column in a 39-24 Ballardvale A triumph over St. Augustine C.

Play resumes this Sunday before the league takes three weeks off over the holidays.

St. Augustine B, 37-30

St. Robert's played a strong first half, leading 19-13 at intermission, but wilted in the second half when key performers Tom Gardner and Matt Perrault got in foul trouble. Gardner eventually fouled out with two minutes left in the period.

Chris Brown and Vivek Channamsetty began to dominate the boards in Gardner's absence.

Early in the fourth quarter St. Robert's led

by five, 26-21. But SAB went on an 8-0 run to grab a 29-26 lead. SR tied it, 29-29, and had a chance to win in regulation before taking an ill-advised shot with 10 seconds to play.

In overtime St. Augustine B controlled the play. Guard Sean Croteau had a fine floor game for the winners, while John Adams turned in a strong effort guiding the St. Robert's attack.

Brown finished with 10 points, Croteau had 8, Channamsetty 6, Tim Foley 5, Brian Talbot 4, Sean Casey 2 and Matt Weightman a bucket.

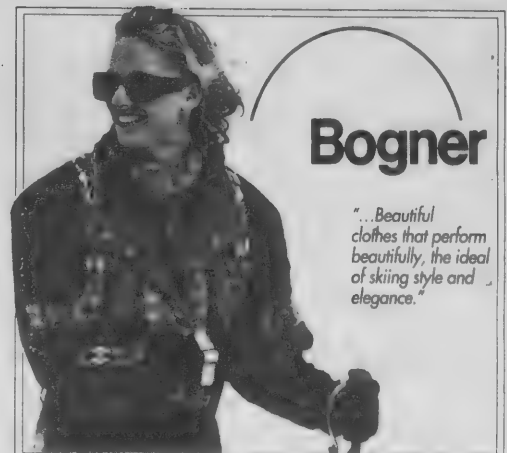
Jon Adams dumped in 7 points for St. Robert's, Nick Kyslowski had his six in the first quarter, Tom Gardner 5, Scott Savage 4, Jason Beale and Matt Perrault 3 points each, and Mike Leone a field goal.

St. Augustine A, 42-29

St. Augustine A took its lumps last season, but the addition of Chris Corcoran and Dave Kelmer for board strength has made SAA a contender.

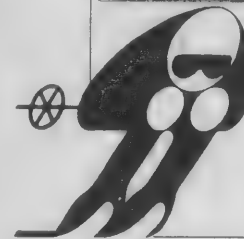
Ballardvale B, comprised mostly of players from a BU intermediate team that fin-

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Expectations are high

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ester, N.H. Memorial and North Reading the following day.

"We'll use a lot of players because we have people with similar ability," said Sullivan. "For example Perry, Hoffman and Sweeney give us the quickness. Sweeney controls the floor, and McNamara can come off the bench and provide a spark."

The Holiday Festival field has been doubled to include newcomers St. Mary's of Lawrence, Tewksbury, Lawrence High and North Reading. They join original teams Andover, Methuen, North Andover and Salem, N.H.

Last December Andover dropped a 42-36 decision to Methuen in the opening round, then grabbed third place with a 38-33 consolation triumph over North Andover.

AHS kicks off its 1990 title quest Sun-

day, Dec. 23 against Methuen, which was upset by Salem in last year's championship final.

"Methuen's scrappy, and I think the MVC might be up for grabs with a lot of teams equal," said Sullivan. "Haverhill should still be considered No. 1, Chelmsford will be tough because of Kathleen Gillis and

Jen Erickson, and Jen Tewksbury has a veteran team."

Debbie Deacon is

the new girls' junior varsity coach while Jay Darrin returns as freshman coach.

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Boys' basketball MVC play starts tomorrow

By Rick Harrison

Like all intelligent coaches, Dave Fazio predicts nothing and makes few promises.

But one thing he guarantees is the 1990-91 Andover High boys' varsity basketball team won't be boring.

"It's going to be interesting. We'll be exciting to watch because we'll be at our best when we're running," explained Fazio. "We'll pressure constantly, change defenses and play an up-tempo game."

"Offensively we want to get the ball off the rim and run. We'll push it up court at every opportunity because we're small, quick and 'heads-y.' I think we'll be a smart team."

Smart enough not to get caught in a half-court game, especially since the tallest player on the hardwood may often be just 6'2".

Andover High may be the Denver Nuggets of the Merrimack Valley Conference, the major difference being the Golden Warriors will play tougher defense than those NBA jackrabbits from Colorado.

The season opened last Tuesday night with the first game in a home-and-home non-league series with Greater-Boston League member Somerville (replacing Everett on the schedule).

The MVC campaign begins tomorrow night at Haverhill (7:30 p.m. varsity), and the first home game is next Tuesday when powerhouse Lawrence High invades the Dunn Gymnasium.

"In many ways we'll be like last year's team," said Fazio, the former Central Catholic and Salem State College standout in his second season at the AHS helm. "We're not big enough

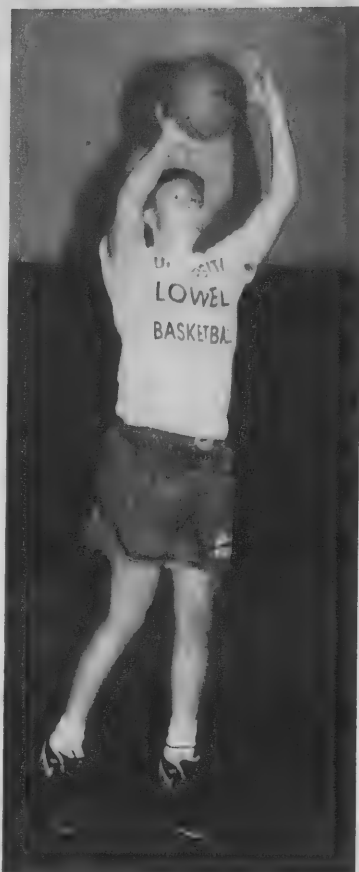


Photo by Matthew Sapienza
Joe Iarrabino practices his shots on basket at a recent practice.

or strong enough to overpower opponents.

"There are a lot of intangibles. But once we put the pieces together we're going to be okay. We've shown signs, in scrimmages, of being a good team."

"Things may get wacky because we can do many different things with this group. We're flexible and versatile enough to start four guards if we want."

Personnel

Andover graduated three starters from last year's team, which finished 10-5 in the league, 13-7 during the regular season and 14-8 overall including seven victories in its last nine games.

The Warriors registered a 64-51 Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament quarterfinal win over Lawrence, but subsequently suffered an 88-60 loss to Everett in the semifinals.

Gone are tri-captains John Thompson (attending Boston College), Stefan Tomlinson (Skidmore) and Chris Eggert (Assumption).

Thompson led the team in scoring with 330 points, Eggert had 203 and Tomlinson 178.

Other graduates, each of whom played a part in the team's success, were fireplug Paul Lembo, Mike Kelley, Brett Cox (Curry) and Chris Foltz.

The two returning starters are senior Co-Capt. Matt Perry, a six-foot guard who netted 281 points last year, and senior forward-center Brett Hammond (6'2").

Other lettermen with considerable varsity experience are senior guard and Co-Capt. Joe Iarrobino (6'), senior guard Jeff Hurley (5'11"), junior point-guard Sean Ryan (5'11") and junior forward Kevin Ring (6'2").

Ryan scored 108 points last year, Hammond 99, Hurley 91 and Iarrobino 55.

"We're looking for outstanding leadership from our four seniors," said Fazio. "All four are multi-talented athletes, also playing football, baseball or running track, and all are quality kids."

Andover has eight juniors on the varsity squad, six of whom played JV last winter.

Juniors joining Ryan and Ring are center Chris Shea, the tallest Warrior at 6'5," forwards Mike Pettoruto (6'2"), Matt Grant (6'4") and Doug Cullen (6'2"), and guards Matt Harris (6') and Chris Lembo (5'10").

The lone sophomore is Steve Shepard (6'2"), who will split his time between the varsity and junior varsity squads.

"Chris Shea has taken major steps to improve himself," said Fazio. "He played great in the summer leagues, and I expect him to come along quickly and be a force."

"Mike Pettoruto has lost 60 pounds since last year and is quicker and tougher."

Matt Grant is lost to the team until January, sidelined 3-6 weeks after smashing his hand against the backboard in a recent scrimmage. He broke several knuckles.

"Our biggest strength is at the guard position. We have four kids who played a lot of minutes last year (Perry, Ryan, Iarrobino, Hurley)."

The Warriors scrimmaged defending state champ Salem (Ma.), Burlington and Newton North during the pre-season.

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Girls' and boys' track teams are looking strong

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ington on Saturday in Lowell (9 a.m.).

Andover girls

Top hurdlers will be junior Holly Clark, a consistent place winner last year in both indoor and outdoor track, and senior Jen Romig.

Leading the powerful sprint contingent are senior Capt. Maureen Maginnis and juniors Jill Ippolito, Nicole Angelos and Layne Whitley. This is the same foursome that comprised Andover's New England championship 400-meter outdoor relay team last spring.

Angelos, a soccer standout, will most likely split her time between the 50 and 300-meter dashes.

Ippolito, a sprinter-diver in swimming who qualified for the All-State Meet in the 50-yard freestyle and as a relay, will join Maginnis in handling the bulk of the 50 races.

Whitley has potential in the 600 and may be shifted to that event.

Freshman Sarah Witman looked good in a practice meet against Reading and should bolster the sprint corps.

Solid in the shot put are senior

Capt. Ayanna Littrean and Leanna Mills, both of whom are surpassing 30-feet consistently.

High jumpers of note are senior Capt. Gillian Kiley and senior Krista Lavoie, both veterans and Kiley a consistent scorer last winter.

Middle distance runners include sophomore Sarah Wallace (600), freshman Leigh Clark (1000) and junior Amy Kenney (1000).

Long distance hopefuls are senior Maureen Mitchell (mile), sophomore Amanda Holmes (mile) and sophomore Jennifer Bateman (mile), along with freshman Sarah Paskowsky (2-mile), sophomore Diane Ellsworth (2-mile), and juniors Karen Brocklesby (2-mile) and Amy Fantini (2-mile).

Andover boys

Junior Jason McCue heads a hurdles crew that includes sophomores John Cirella and Mike O'Sullivan, while the depth chart in the 50 and 300 dashes is lengthy with juniors Jim Landry, Jamie Damon, Ryan Kelly and Jason Hastings, seniors Andy Carleton and John Usher, sophomore Peter Murphy and freshman Rob Weisman.

Jason Hastings is currently slowed by a groin injury, while senior brother Joe Hastings is still taking therapy for a knee injury suffered during the summer. Joe is a team captain whose return is on a week-to-week basis.

Andy Carleton is a record-shattering pole vaulter on the spring track squad and a consistent winner in the 300 indoors last winter.

In the middle distances the points will be up for grabs for junior first-year runner Mike Gialimo (600) and seniors George Loukatos (600), Tim Parker (600), Ken Hahn (1000) and Kyle Blais (1000).

The longer distances will be handled by sophomore cross country standouts Brian Twomey (mile) and Eric Dahlstrand (mile), along with senior Andy Brent (mile), junior Jeremy Roux (2-mile), freshman Max Dawson (2-mile) and freshman Dan Buchholz (2-mile).

Shot putters are senior Capt. Ryan Beal, junior Erik Greenstein and junior Garrett Ferris, all outstanding football linemen, while top high jumpers will be junior Larry Gibson,

Carleton and O'Sullivan.

Coach Iworsley believes Lowell, Chelmsford, Billerica and Masconomet Regional will all be strong in the MVC girls' division, while top boys' teams should include Chelmsford, Central Catholic and Tewksbury.

Assistants, schedule

Iworsley coaches the sprinters and high jumpers, while assistants are Hobart College graduate Rich Leonard (distance runners), Wilmington High and Westfield State College alumnus Lisa Desforge (middle distances), and former Andover High and Westfield State hurdler Mark Delisio (hurdles).

Ms. Desforge is new this year.

Spring track coach and former indoor skipper Dick Collins works with the shot putters twice a week.

The girls will run seven dual meets, including intra-town rival Phillips Academy (Jan. 9), while the boys have nine duals including PA.

Big meets include the State Coaches (Feb. 2 at Boston University), State Class (Feb. 9-10 at Harvard) and MIAA Auerbach All-State Championships (Feb. 17 at Harvard).

AHS football players and swimmers receive awards

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presented by Bourdelais, is in memory of the former AHS teacher who assisted Wil Hixon as a team spotter in the press booth.

Dave Blank was named winner of the Kenneth Seifert Award, presented by the outgoing superintendent himself, as Outstanding Back.

Defensive back-quarterback Jeff Hurley was a double winner, receiving the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Sportsmanship Award and the Central Catholic game ball.

Eight game balls were awarded to seniors, one for each victory, and Hurley earned his for two late-game interceptions that preserved the 14-0 Thanksgiving Day victory over Central.

Other game balls were given to wide receiver Andy Carleton (Lowell, 21-6), lineman Scott Bernard (Haverhill, 20-10), center-middle guard Ryan Beal (Dracut, 28-0), running back Greg Dyer who scored against Lawrence (42-0), guard Mark Avery (Methuen, 15-8), receiver Chris Davis who caught two touchdown passes against North Andover (28-12) and Dan Ely (Billerica, 14-6).

Ely is the former football player, elected an honorary captain of this year's team by his classmates, who was paralyzed from the waist down in a moped accident while riding near his home in Harold Parker State Forest two years ago (February, 1988).

The annual Outstanding Opponent Award, again chosen by the players and

presented by A.D. Hurley, went to Tewksbury High running back Tim Lightfoot.

Lightfoot ran roughshod over Andover in an early-season 31-6 Redmen romp, the last poor performance of the season by the Golden Warriors.

Tewksbury went on to win the Merrimack Valley Conference crown by one game over AHS, finishing 9-1-0, and qualifying for the Eastern Mass. Division I Super Bowl where it dropped a tough 20-14 decision to Peabody despite two touchdowns and 118 yards rushing by Lightfoot.

For the season the swift Tewksbury back had 1,159 yards rushing and 108 points.

Elected captains for the 1991 season were linebacker Ryan Kelly, linemen Garrett Ferris and Erik Greenstein, and running back Dan Waitkevitch.

Cheerleading advisor Rosemary Grams presented two awards to her troops. Holly Binda received the R.M. Grams Award for spirit and Tracy Westaway the Pauline Collins Award for dedication.

The awards program was followed by a coffee, juice and

dessert hour.

Girls' swimming

Senior Kristen Hubbell added the Most Valuable Swimmer award to her well-stocked trophy case, while junior Kasie Kearins was named Most Valuable Diver.

Hubbell won the 100 backstroke at the MVC Championship Meet, took a second and third place at the North Sectionals, and placed fourth in the backstroke at the All-State Meet.

Kearins was a consistent first-place finisher in dual meets, placed third at the MVC Championships and ninth in the North Sectionals. She also became the first Andover diver

in many years, perhaps ever, to surpass 200 points in a dual meet.

First-year Coach Patty Fitzgerald presented two Most Improved trophies, the Swimmer Award to sophomore Elise Pedersen and the Diver Award to sophomore Amanda Schaake.

The Blue and Gold Award for "spirit and enthusiasm" went to junior Liz Smith, and the MIAA Sportsmanship Award to sophomore diver Anne Milmo.

Elected tri-captains for next season were juniors Kasie Kearins, Michelle McCarthy and Liz Smith.

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Golden Warriors defeat Winthrop on ice, 6-4

By Rick Harrison

This may finally be the year the Andover High hockey team puts it all together.

The Golden Warrior icemen launched their 1990-91 campaign in impressive fashion earlier this week, as six different players netted one goal apiece in a 6-4 non-league victory over host Winthrop at the Vikings' Larsen Rink.

With the entire Eruzione Family, including 1980 Olympic hero Mike, looking on the Warriors jumped to a 2-0 first-period lead and never relinquished it.

"We went to Winthrop knowing we were headed into a real hotbed of hockey," said Coach Mike Murnane. "Winthrop is Mike Eruzione's hometown and they're a perennial (Eastern Mass.) hockey power. They're well-coached and they're respectable every year."

"We jumped out early on them, which I think was a direct by-product of our playing a strong group of pre-season scrimmage opponents."

Mike Murnane Jr. netted the first Andover goal of the season, a shorthanded beauty unassisted at 9:15 of the first period.

Junior left wing Dan Feeley doubled the advantage to 2-0 at the 12:17 mark, assists to junior wings Chris Pothier and Greg Afarian.

"Despite the four goals we turned in an outstanding defensive effort," said Murnane. "Justin Hesenius (sophomore) played a career game, controlling the pace throughout."

Hesenius made it 3-0 just 1:32 into the middle stanza, assist to Murnane, and then a goal by senior tri-captain Sean Darwin midway through the period upped the lead to 4-1 at

the time.

Darwin almost scored again but instead rang two powerplay bids off the post.

Winthrop rallied late in the middle session to pull within one, 4-3, but veteran junior goaltender Mike Daley held the fort in the final period.

Junior defenseman Todd Allard's unassisted goal at 3:51 of the third session proved to be the game-winner.

Chris Pothier added the insurance marker at 6:11 after Winthrop had again closed within one goal, 5-4. Junior defenseman Bobby Sheehan notched an assist on the final goal.

"Sheehan also played an outstanding defensive game," lauded Murnane, "and it's great to look out there and see the future when Todd and Paul Allard are on the ice together."

Both Paul Allard and Mike Murnane Jr. played sick, both down with a touch of the flu.

Daley finished with 22 saves as the Golden Warriors outshot Winthrop, 30-26.

The final save was a beauty, with three seconds to go as he stoned Vikings' high scorer Mike Tallent on a penalty shot.

"I'm surprised at how balanced our scoring was," said Murnane. "And to get two goals from the defensemen is very promising. We need that to take the pressure off Sean and Mike."

Andover returns to non-league play Saturday evening at Phillips Academy, hosting Cambridge Rindge and Latin for a 6 p.m. contest.

Andover also won in Jamboree play last weekend, edging Amesbury 1-0 on an unassisted goal by Greg Afarian.

Suzanne Gianelly earns soccer honors

More honors have been bestowed upon West Virginia Wesleyan's freshman forward Suzanne Gianelly of Andover. The elementary education major was named to the West Virginia Collegiate Soccer Coaches Association Women's All-State Second Team.

Eleven players were chosen by coaches throughout the state of West Virginia. Overall, a total of four schools in the state sponsor a varsity women's soccer program: West Virginia Wesleyan, Wheeling Jesuit College, Bethany and the University of Charleston. Gianelly was one of seven Wesleyan players selected to both the first and second teams.

Head Coach Laurie Pinchbeck is excited about the most recent honor given to Gianelly. She said, "We went from having two of

our players selected to this team last year to having seven this season. Suzanne deserves this honor and I am extremely happy she was recognized."

"Our postseason honors reflect the core of talent we have to work with in the next couple of years. It is exciting to think what we could do in 1991 and the seasons beyond," she said.

Previously Gianelly was selected to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Great Lakes All-Regional Team. The NSCAA will choose a national All-American team from the regional honorees.

Gianelly is the daughter of Richard and Suzanne Gianelly.

Andover Mites lose two opening games

After 12 weeks of preseason hockey games and practices, the Mites opened the Valley League with two tough defeats.

Andover lost the opener 5-2 to a strong Peabody team. Peabody broke on top early and lead 4-0 before Andover staged a rally scoring twice in the third period. Scott Tedrick scored both goals, one on an unassisted breakaway down the left wing and the second on a great setup in front by Mike Murphy, with an assist also to James Sibelle.

Good overall games were played by James Feeley, Michael Johnson and Meghan Monroe.

The Mites were shutout in the second game 3-0 by Amesbury. Amesbury scored a goal in each period and played great defense in limiting Andover's opportunities.

Mike Cavanaugh and Mike Murphy played great defense and Sean Murphy, Michael Ragone and Brad Dunn had good overall games.

Girls' ski team looks toward exciting season

By Heather Read

Over the years the popularity of the girls' ski team has grown along with the performance of the racers. With each new season the quality and excellence in the performance of the racers allow the team to be superior not only in the Merrimack Valley, but in the state as well.

The team finished last season with a 7-3 record, took second place in the Merrimack Valley League and qualified to take six team members to Berkshire East ski area to compete against 12 top ranking teams from around the state.

All Andover girls who raced earned points for the team by finishing two runs down a set race course with top times. The team finished fifth in the state out of 13 other league teams. Amy Heislne and Amy Heseltine qualified for the Massachusetts State ski team, and went to New Hampshire to participate in the United States Ski Association High School championships.

The girls' ski team lost only three racers, those racers, Amy Heislne, Jen Brodie, and Eva Derba, due to graduation, whereas other teams, such as Andover's main rival North Andover has lost almost half of their team due to graduation.

"Right now I think the girls can take it all; starting with Heseltine, Read, Grieco and

Camarota. The team has two promising freshmen coming up and we have a good nucleus of seniors and juniors. We should be a very strong team," says girls' coach George Walsh.

The team has set many goals for the season such as a state and a league title. Girls who will play a major part in obtaining these goals are Amy Heseltine, Jen Colangeli, Kerry Grieco and Heather Read, plus many other veterans are planning to return.

"I think that with the experience of the returning veterans we should come out ahead. Also our top rival, North Andover, was made up mostly of seniors who have now graduated, so we have a good chance of beating them this year," says senior racer Kerry Grieco.

Everyone on the team is looking forward to another great season with many wins, including a victory over North Andover and the possible Massachusetts State Ski Association State Champion title.

Returning members of the varsity team who scored points continuously throughout the season are Kerry Grieco, Heather Read, Jen Colangeli, Lori Philbin (captain), Lisa Allen, Christina Zappala, Jen Letch, Amy Heseltine, Andrea Rizzo, Kristin Nowell and Diana Dresser.

Heather Read is the captain of the girls' ski team.

Gymnastics team competes in Woburn

The Andover/North Andover gymnastics team competed at the Christmas Invitational Meet in Woburn Saturday, Dec. 8.

Devin Starr, 11, daughter of Norman and Cathy Starr of 40 County Road, placed first all around in one of the best meets of her career. She performed on the uneven bars with power and competence, scoring 8.8 and taking first place. Starr also placed first on vault and beam, with a second on floor.

Also turning in a commanding performance and assisting the Level Six team capture the second-place trophy was Debbie Takach, 17, who placed first in her age division and first on all four events. Lindsey Rudolph, 11, daughter of Donna and Phillip Rudolph of 145 Andover St., placed second all around and

took third place on all four events. Stephanie Brown, also of Andover, placed fifth all around and placed on all four events as well.

The level five team placed third overall with Duyen Luong, 9, placing second all around, Kathleen McCumber, 9, placing third all around and Sarah Conrad, 10, placing fifth all around. Dawn Aiello and Caitlin Neri also competed on the level five team with Caitlin placing on two events. Peggy Eghbalian, Erin McGuire, Madeline Eustis of Andover and Jennifer Mangano and Rebecca Burbank of North Andover competed on the level four team and did very well.

After such a strong beginning the Twin Town Tumblers are looking forward to a successful season.

Books Season

The team has two freshmen coming up a good nucleus of juniors. We should have a strong team," says George Walsh. Walsh has set many goals for the team such as a state title. Girls who will participate in obtaining the Amy Heseltine, Kerry Grieco and plus many other planning to return. Walsh, with the experience of returning veterans, is looking out ahead. Also, North Andover, mostly of seniors graduated, so we have a chance of beating them," says senior racquetball player, Matt Grant.

The team is looking for another great season, including wins, including North Andover. The possible Mass. State Ski Association title. Members of the team who scored points throughout the season are Kerry Grieco, Jen Colangelo, (captain), Lisa Zappala, Jen Heseltine, Andrea Nowell and Diana

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andover High's Matt Grant passes the ball during a recent basketball practice. Merrimack Valley Conference play gets underway this week for AHS boys' basketball.

St. A's wins 2 of 3 games

(Continued from page 59)

ished second last year, should give a lot of teams fits once they adjust to a different level of competition.

St. Augustine A, which bolted to a 17-4 lead, was led by Chris Corcoran with 17 points including 11 in the opening quarter.

Scott Nicholson and Ron Hajj netted 6 points each, Kelmer 5, Ernie Dascoli 4 and Jon Germain four.

Mike Maguire and Dana Fritch pocketed 8 points apiece, Tim Sullivan seven, Scott Callanan 4 and Will Cohen 2 for Ballardvale B.

Ballardvale A, 39-24

Husky 6'1" Matt Gibson flipped through 8 points for Ballardvale A, which cruised out to a 13-2 first-period lead and never trailed en route to victory over St. Augustine C.

Chris Fromme,

Ian Sakowich, Aaron Schmul, Mike Trombly, Andy Male and Dave Mazin contributed 4 points each, Dave Shaffer 3, Jon Haskell 2 and Andrew Shen 2.

Andy Ravens was game-high for smaller SAC with 12 points, while Mark McGarry added 6, Eric Birkby 2, Andy

Parker 2 and Andy Ewalt 2.

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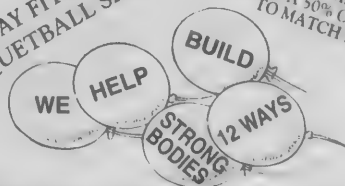
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Young Andover residents rank high among skiers

Two Andover residents have placed high among Massachusetts' 7-9-year-old skiers, for the 1989-90 ski season. Aron Bellorado received the second place ranking and Timothy Witman received the third place ranking. Both were awarded by Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR (National Standard Race), because of their outstanding racing performances last year, according to NASTAR Commissioner Bob Beattie. Aron Bellorado is the son of Christine Bellorado of 7 Aspen Circle. Timothy Witman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Witman of Haggetts Pond Road.

Skilling at Steamboat, Colo., Bellorado posted a personal season-best handicap of 19.

Witman skied at Waterville Valley, N.H., and posted a personal season-best handicap of 21.

Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR State Rankings are based on a skier's best handicap of the season. A handicap is the percentage difference between a skier's race time and the theoretical time of the fastest NASTAR racer, U.S. Ski Team member Bob Ormsby. Bellorado's handicap means he raced



Aron Bellorado received a second place ranking among young skiers for his racing performance during the 1989-90 ski season.

within 19 percent of Ormsby, Witman raced within 21 percent.

NASTAR, the world's largest recreational ski racing program, operates at 180 ski areas nationwide. Each fall



Timothy Witman received a third place ranking among young skiers for his racing performance during the 1989-90 ski season.

members of the U.S. Ski Team race at the NASTAR National Pacesetter Trials to determine the fastest NASTAR racer and establish the "Zero" handicap against which all recreational rac-

ers can compare themselves all season long.

"Timothy and Aron should be very proud of their accomplishments," says U.S. Ski Team's Director of Development Deb LaMarche. "The U.S. Ski Team looks very closely at the top-ranked Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR racers in scouting for promising young skiers with Ski Team potential."

The Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR program ranks the top 10 boys and girls in six age categories all 50 states. The top-ranked skiers earn a listing on selected rankings posters distributed statewide, a State Leader patch and a certificate of achievement. First place winners also receive a pair of I SKI sunglasses and the "LipProofer" from Bonne Bell.

Last season, more than 100,000 youths participated in the Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR program. In addition to national and state rankings honors, young skiers can earn gold, silver or bronze medals every time they race.

Merrimack Valley Pirates post meet results

The Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team competed in the City of Presidents meet in Quincy last weekend and came away with some excellent performances sparked by first-place finishes by Joanna Jones, Scott Campbell and David Howe.

Jones, competing in the 11-12 age group, captured the 100-yard freestyle in a personal best time of 1:01.19. Campbell and Howe, swimming 13-14, won the 100- and 200-yard butterfly events respectively.

Also placing for MVP were:

8 and under: Scarlett Scarborough, second in the 100-yard individual medley, 25- and 50-yard backstroke, third in the 100 free, fourth in the 50 free and 50 fly, and eighth in the 25 free and 25 fly; Nicole Hendrickson, fourth in the 100 I.M., eighth in the 50 and 100 free, 10th in the 25 free and 25 breaststroke, and 11th in the 50 back and 50 breaststroke; Michelle Riley: 12th in the 25 and 50 free; Courtney Catalano: ninth in the 25 back and 12th in the 50 back; Jonathan Leone, eighth in the 25 fly, 50 and 100 free, and 50 back, ninth in the 25 back, 11th in the 50 breaststroke, and 12th in the 50 fly; Richard Kinnett, second in the 50 breaststroke, fifth in the 100 I.M., eighth in the 50 fly, ninth in the 25 breaststroke and 50 free, 10th in the 25 back and 11th in the 25 fly, 50 back and 100 free. Scarborough, Hendrickson, Riley and Catalano finished in fourth in both the 100-yard freestyle and medley relays.

11-12: Clewis Kinnett, third in the 100 breaststroke and 200 I.M., fourth in the 100 fly, 100 back and 100 I.M., fifth in the 200 free, seventh in the 50 fly and 10th in the 50 back; Joanna Jones, first in the 100 free, second in the 50 free, 100 and 200 I.M., fourth in the 50 fly, fifth in

the 100 fly, sixth in the 100 breaststroke, seventh in the 50 back, and eighth in the 100 back; Lael Byrnes, third in the 100 back, sixth in the 200 free and I.M., seventh in the 50 back and 100 breaststroke, eighth in the 50 and 100 free, and 11th in the 100 I.M.; Danielle Muraca: 10th in the 200 I.M., and 12th in the 100 fly; Greg Jungbluth: third in the 50 fly, fourth in the 100 free and I.M., and 11th in the 100 breaststroke; Mark Schofield, 10th in the 50 fly and 12th in the 100 breaststroke and I.M. Kinnett, Jones, Byrnes and Muraca placed fourth in both relays.

13-14: Nicole Muraca, fourth in the 200 breaststroke, sixth in the 100 breaststroke and 200 back, and 12th in the 200 free; Allison Jones, fifth in the 200 back, sixth in the 200 I.M., eighth in the 100 breaststroke, and ninth in the 100 fly; Peter Olinski, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the 100 free, seventh in the 200 I.M. and eighth in the 100 and 200 breaststroke; David Howe, first in the 200 fly, third in the 100 fly, fourth in the 200 I.M., fifth in the 200 free, eighth in the 100 free, and 12th in the 100 breaststroke; Scott Campbell, first in the 100 fly, second in the 200 fly, fourth in the 100 free, fifth in the 200 I.M., sixth in the 200 free and 11th in the 100 back; David Green, third in the 200 fly, sixth in the 100 breaststroke and 200 I.M., and ninth in the 100 free. The 13-14 girls' medley relay was sixth while Olinski, Howe, Campbell and Green won the 200-yard freestyle relay for the 13-14 boys.

Senior: Mary Beth Feeney, third in the 200 fly, 10th in the 100 fly, 11th in the 100 breaststroke, and 12th in the 200 free; Gwen Olinski, 11th in the 200 I.M. and 12th in the 200 back; Amy Heroux, third in the 200 back and 10th in the 200

I.M.; Danika LeDuc, seventh in the 200 fly; Coach

Rick Battistini, sixth in the 50 free. Both senior girls' relays finished in third place.

The Pirates ran into tough competition in the varsity teams from Phillips Exeter Academy last Wednesday but still managed to come away with some impressive swims.

Jennifer Lamontagne and Melissa Schofield each posted double individual victories while Schofield tripled as a member of the victorious 400-yard freestyle relay.

The MVP women were third in the 200-yard medley relay with the team of Mary Beth Feeney, Heather Donahue, Barbara Hickey and Jen Lamontagne while Garrett Burke, Josh Blagg, Matt Liberty and Kurt Leslie placed third in the event for the men.

Lamontagne took her first win the 200-yard free with Kristen Perrault in fifth. Todd Lawrence, Dave Murman and Reed Newland were third, fourth and fifth in the event.

The 200-yard individual medley belonged to Schofield and Blagg in impressive come-from-behind wins. Donahue was second and Tracie Grant fifth for the women, with Liberty third and Brian Mayberry fifth in the men's event.

The Pirates were first and fifth in both 50 frees with Jen Lamontagne and Leslie in first and Julianne Sullivan and Beau Lamontagne fifth. Tanya Perry went alone against Exeter in the diving competition and came away with the victory while Bryan Goldie captured the men's springboard. He dueted teammate Scott Delibac who missed out on first by a slim five-point

margin. Anthony Crooks rounded out the Pirate scoring in fifth place.

Hickey and Wendy Mooney were second and third in the 100-yard butterfly while Leslie and Beau Lamontagne were two-five in the event.

Margaret Riley swam away from the competition to easily take the 100 free with Sullivan in third place. Burke was third in the event with Mayberry in fourth place.

In the 500-yard freestyle Mooney swan to a second-place finish with Perrault third and Beth Belanger fifth. Liberty also was impressive in his second-place finish in the event with Newland close behind in third.

The Pirate women were second in the 200 free relay with Schofield, Hickey, Adrienne Bonne and Riley. The men finished in third with Ryan Libro, Newland, Sean Herlihy and Murman.

Schofield's second victory was the 100-yard backstroke. Bonne was third and Riley fifth while Burke was third and Geoff Schaake fifth for the men in the dorsal event.

Bonne placed third in the 100-yard breaststroke with Kaitly McLaughlin fourth.

Blagg was touched out for first in the breaststroke event, missing by a mere .6 of a second in a race that was decided right at the wall. Murman placed fifth.

MVP captured both 400-yard freestyle relays with Mooney, Schofield, Sullivan and Riley winning for the women and Burke, Mayberry, Blagg and Leslie taking the men's gold in the event.

The Pirates compete this weekend at the annual Christmas Classic at Brown University, Providence, R.I.

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St. A's, St. Roberts and Free Church post wins

St. Augustine B, St. Robert B, St. Robert C and Free Church were all victorious in opening games of the eight-team Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Division.

SAB nipped St. Augustine A 20-19, SRB topped St. Robert A 30-20, SRC overpowered Ballardvale United 22-3 and Free conquered St. Augustine C 37-13 in games at the Andover High School gym.

St. Augustine B 20-19

Robert Oppenheim scored all of St. Augustine B's 20 points in their 20-19 victory over St. Augustine A. The contest was nip-and-tuck from start to finish.

The victors trailed 11-10 at halftime and 13-12 after three but eked out the win with an 8-6 run in the final stanza.

Drew Stoddard and Michael Ravens turned in strong defensive efforts for SAB.

Danny Gosselin pumped in 10 points for SAA, Cory Bishop added four, Adam Tripi two, Tyler Volpe two and Brian Elworthy converted a free throw.

St. Robert B 30-20

St. Robert B led 5-

Two residents elected soccer captains

Two Andover natives have been elected captains for the Phillips Academy boys' and girls' soccer teams for fall 1991.

As soccer captains at Andover, Duncan Harris and Nicole Poisson will have some very large cleats to fill: President George Bush was the captain of the team of 1941.

2, 16-8 and 25-12 at the first three checkpoints in their 30-20 win over St. Robert A.

Ryan Games was game-high with 10 points, Corry McLaughlin followed with nine, Jarrod Hyman had four, Matt Murphy, Brian Flanagan and Matt Redmond had two each and Todd Zincola hit a foul shot.

Michael Monteiro paced the SRA attack with eight points, Jeff Bellistri chipped in six, Scott Thompson four and Luke Pearson two.

St. Robert C 22-3

St. Robert C moved to a 4-0 first-quarter lead, increased its advantage 10-0 at intermission and continued their offensive power in the second half to gain a 22-3 victory over Ballardvale United.

Mike DenHartog had 10 points, Peter Maguire four and Justin Fitzsimmons, Jeff Cutler, Matt Brooks and Charles Sobieck two each.

Jesse Gallagher

netted BU's three points while Mark Tompkins, Patrick Curtis and Gordon Wade also played well.

Free 37-13

Free Church combined speed and power in decisioning St. Augustine C 37-13.

Free jumped to an 11-0 first-period lead and cruised the rest of the way.

Elvis DelaRosa led the Free offense with 10 points, Matt Guenther added nine, Mark Breiland eight, Dave Nichols and Matt Rouillard four each and Christian Sempere two.

Chris Desjardins notched seven points for SAC, Steve Arsenault, Luke Pulverenti and Peter Bernardin two each.

Local woman singing

Chris Burke of Andover will sing with the Salem State College Chorus in its annual winter concert.

The concert, called "Christmas Fortnight," is on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. in the College Theatre on Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass. Music by Bach, Holst and Professor Antone Aquino of the music department will be performed. For more information or reservations call 741-6296.

Boys' basketball MVC play starts

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Holiday Festival

They will once again participate in the Greater-Lawrence Holiday Basketball Festival at Merrimack College Dec. 22, 23, 26 and 27.

Andover, which beat Greater-Lawrence Regional (77-52) and North Andover (59-54) in last year's tourney before losing to Central Catholic 60-56 in the final, meets Methuen in the opening round Saturday, Dec. 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Lawrence, Salem, N.H. and Winnacunnet High of Hampton, N.H. complete the Festival field.

The return engagement with Somerville is Feb. 20

at home.

"I think the entire basketball program is coming along fine," said Fazio. "Most of the better players are staying in town, rather than attending private schools, and that's the way to build tradition. We're going in the right direction."

Fazio feels Lowell, ranked No. 1 in the state in pre-season polls, Lawrence and his alma mater (Central) will be the teams to beat in the MVC.

Assistant coaches once again will be Lowell Canovitch

Camera club meets

The Lawrence Camera Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. downstairs in the Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St., next to Brigham's in Andover. Guests are welcome at all meetings at no charge.

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Wrongly-accused man gets \$1.3 M settlement

By Don Staruk

Kenneth Duval, formerly of 1 Cheever Circle and now living in Lawrence, was awarded a \$1.3 million settlement Monday against the Dover, N.H., police department for falsely charging him with a diamond theft back in 1984.

A jury in the Federal District Court in Concord awarded the settlement after it found the police chief, two officers and the town of Dover filed charges against Mr. Duval without adequate evidence, according to Andrew Isaac, a lawyer for the firm that represented Mr. Duval.

Mr. Duval was living in Andover with his wife, Ann, who now lives in Peabody, and two sons, Ken, now a student at Providence College, and John, now at Cornell, when he was arrested on Dec. 21, 1984. He was accused of stealing diamonds from stores in Somerville, Dover, N.H., and in Maine.

"Police alleged Mr. Duval was involved in thefts of diamonds from Service Merchandise stores in all three states," Mr. Isaac said.

The robber apparently would look at the merchandise under the pretense that he was looking to buy, then switch the diamond jewelry with fake jewelry. A man questioned in the case had given Mr. Duval's name as someone who looked like the composite drawing of the thief, according to Mr. Isaac.

Mr. Duval was charged and indicted but as the cases came up in each town, and prosecutors examined the evidence, all charges were dropped, Mr. Isaac said.

"After innocence was established, he sued Dover police for causing arrest without probable cause," Mr. Isaac said.

Mr. Duval's reputation was ruined, he moved out of town, went through a divorce and found it difficult to get a job, according to Mr. Isaac.

The jury awarded \$700,000 in punitive damages, including \$250,000 against the police chief and \$225,000 against each of the two officers involved. The remainder consisted of compensatory damages for legal and other costs.

When it was all over Monday, according to Mr. Isaac, Mr. Duval asked his lawyer to contact the Townsman and ask that news of the jury verdict be published to clear his name with his former friends and neighbors.

Mr. Duval declined to be interviewed for this story.

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The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Dec. 4 to 10.

The fire department ambulance responded to 19 calls during this same period.

Dec. 4 - 357 N. Main St., medical assist; 93 Main St., medical assist; 26 Orchard Crossing, Paul Broude, investigation.

Dec. 5 - Central at Main Street, medical assist; Anns Way, SHED, trouble in system.

Dec. 6 - 3000 Minuteman Road, Hewlett Packard, medical assist; 63 Highland Road, Phillips Academy, investigation; 1 Elm Square, smoke detector; 2 Fulton Road, Barry Jackson, investigation.

Dec. 7 - Off School Street, St. Augustine Convent, boiler problem; Washington Park, investigation; Route 93, medical assist; Route 495 near 93, medical assist; 10 New England Business Park Drive, working on system; 145 Haverhill St, YMCA, brush fire; 342 N. Main St., Lawrence Savings Bank, alarm; 560 S. Main St., Ground Round, bomb threat.

Dec. 9 - Locke and Main streets, Gary Demasi, smoke from exhaust; 36 Lovejoy Road, Darlene Lynch, burst water pipes; 311 Lowell St., Sheraton Rolling Green, smoke detector.

Dec. 10 - Highland Road, Phillips Academy, system

malfunction; Woburn and Ballardvale roads, false alarm; 65 Andover St., medical assist; Mutual aid, Lawrence; Bartlett Street, Doherty Middle School, smoke detector.

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TOWNTALK

Grace Sciuto, 66, of 16 Farrwood Drive, is recovering at home from serious injuries she suffered in a car accident on Morton Street just before Thanksgiving, according to her son, Dan. Mrs. Sciuto was taken to Lawrence General Hospital with head, shoulder and facial injuries after a two-car accident on Morton Street at Bartlet Street on Tuesday morning, Nov. 22. The driver of the second car, Helen A. Snell, 78, of 3 Chestnut Court, was also injured in the crash. She was hospitalized five days with her injuries. Police said both cars were heavily damaged.

Among the long-distance holiday greetings that swamp the U.S. Postal Service this time of year are 11 30-pound packages from Andover. Full of gifts for U.S. servicemen and -women in Saudi Arabia, the packages joined the flood of mail last Thursday.

It was the culmination of a drive organized by Wendy Reynolds, co-owner of Reynolds and Markham on Main Street.

"People have expressed an interest in donating even after Christmas," she said. "I come back to work, and there are bags.

"Here comes another donee now," she said in the middle of a phone conversation.

The gifts included puzzles and other games, personal-hygiene items and "oodles of books."

"One man brought me 100 books and asked me if I wanted 100 more," Ms. Reynolds said.

Another contributor, whose son is stationed in the Persian Gulf, told Ms. Reynolds that one of her son's fellow servicemen comes from such a poor family he has to send money to them - and receives nothing from home. "It just breaks your heart," said Ms. Reynolds, who said she hopes the Andover gifts make their way into the hands of servicepeople like that young man.

Friday was the cutoff date for donating items. If residents still want to contribute, Ms. Reynolds is asking for monetary donations for shipping charges. "It would still eliminate all the packing," Ms. Reynolds

said.

Thursday's packages were sent by the Mail Room on Bartlet Street, and co-owner Chris O'Keefe expects to send five more.

Ms. Reynolds attributed the response to making it a little easier for people to express their goodwill. "Maybe people want to do something, and now there's an avenue," she said.

Have you seen the 1947 super deluxe Plymouth with "Andover Bookstore" written on its door? Bill Dalton, who with his wife, Carolyn, owns the store, told us he bought the car a couple of weeks ago from J.B. Doherty. Bill tells us the car is in good shape but he's not completely sure of the status of its engine so he doesn't plan to drive it too far from home. Friday, when the downtown had its Holiday Open House, Bill and Carolyn were going to Justin's for dinner and the parking place they happened to fit right into was smack in front of Waldenbooks at 33 Main St.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and his wife, Sandy, have a new baby boy this week. Nicholas Constantine was born Monday morning, Dec. 10, at Winchester Hospital. The Stapczynskis have another son, Stephen, 2.

We had a nice note from Rhea Cataldo of 2 Clover Circle, saying she's just received a letter and two poems from her daughter-in-law, Dianna Flett, who is a captain in the Army and who has been in Saudi Arabia for the past six months. She is married to Mrs. Cataldo's son, Steven Flett, whose stepfather is Rhea's husband, Richard Cataldo. Steven is a second lieutenant in the Army and is about to be shipped off to Germany and from there, perhaps Saudi Arabia.

Mrs. Cataldo told us the Fletts, who live in New Jersey when they're together, have been married a little less than two years but

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Local kids win 4-H awards

Essex County 4-H, a youth education program of the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension, held its annual Gold Medal County Recognition Night Dec. 7 at the 4-H Building, Topsfield. Some Andover residents won awards.

County 4-H medals of honor were presented in more than 26 project areas. The awards are sponsored nationwide by businesses and the State and County 4-H Club Foundation. Tax exempt donations help support awards

and recognition 4-H programs for members and leaders.

Winners from Andover are: Sarah Hamilton, for horse and teen leadership; Lee Krafton, for

photography; Jennifer Kuip, for child care and teen leadership; Katie McClune, Amy Pierro and Jennifer Rando, for public speaking.

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Class is on breastfeeding

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during that time they haven't been together for close to a year, since she's been overseas and he was in school.

Mrs. Cataldo says her daughter-in-law could use a boost in morale. "She's getting down, especially at holiday time," she said.

You can tell by the poems Dianna Flett sent that things aren't great.

Here's one:

Silent night, holy night

Dear Lord I pray for peace tonight
And if answers to my prayers you find
Please leave us here with peace of mind.

That our friends and our family that we
hold so dear

Can bear this trying time of year.
For your birth and your life; I still rejoice
But to be apart is not my choice.

So I must fight to be strong and not to
dwell

On the season's traditions I know so
well...

For this year I may not have a tree - I
know no candy cane sticks or mistle toe.

But I will have a warmth that will shine
from within

For my comrades in arms, my soldiers
and friends.

I will give them my hope if theirs starts to
falter

Their dreams I will share and their fears I
will alter

And I'll ask of you Lord to look down with
a smile

Give peace to our souls and make living
worthwhile

Please know that we're trying to do the
best that we can

In these lonely surroundings and far
away lands.

And when our will has been stretched to
its ultimate length

Look down on us Lord and please give us
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And remind each of us Lord that we're
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Four Andover girls and a few of their mothers were cast as extras in the upcoming movie "Mermaids," starring Cher.

Joyce Denis, her daughter, Michelle; Judy Rogers, her daughter, Lisa; Dena LeMoine, and her daughter, Jackie; and the girls' friend Jessica Schoen, can be seen in the opening few minutes of the film, which is scheduled to be released nationwide this weekend.

"It was really a lot of fun. They shot from 9 to 5 for two days and what resulted was about three minutes that got onto the screen," said Mrs. Denis, 44 Wildrose Drive.

The girls are members of local summer

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John Bucyk to visit IRS here

John Bucyk, former Bruin and now the team's promotion director, along with a current player will visit the IRS in Andover for the benefit of Toys For Tots.

Anyone can have a picture taken with them for a \$5 donation or a new unwrapped toy. They will be at the Service Center at 310 Lowell St. on Friday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

This is the third year that

employees at the Andover Service Center have helped sponsor this effort for needy children. Last year, with the help of area businesses and Sanborn Elementary School, they donated more than 2,500 toys to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's annual toy drive.

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Andover residents who appear in the movie "Mermaids" are, back row from left, Dena LeMoine, Judy Rogers and Joyce Danis; front, from left, Lisa Rogers, Jackie LeMoine, Jessica Schoen and Michelle Danis.

TOWNTALK

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and winter swim teams. They were chosen to play the parts of swimming friends of the youngest daughter in the movie.

The film's opening scene and other competitive swimming scenes were shot partly in this area during the summer of 1989.

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By Don Staruk

Businesses at Lane's End, the small plaza across Park Street from Park Street Village, are doing well despite a threat of foreclosure on the building itself, according to Shirley Labrie, co-owner of the property and owner of Lane's End ice cream and chocolate shop.

"The businesses are doing nicely. I'm doing very nicely in my business," Ms. Labrie said Tuesday.

The Bank of New England has threatened to foreclose on the mortgage for the building, at 40-42 Park St., on Jan. 14.

Ms. Labrie owns the property with Georgina Lane, of 13 Bartlet St., owner of the Andover Grill, known as the pub, in the same building.

Ms. Labrie said she has litigation against Ms. Lane for not paying her bills and that is the reason for the foreclosure. Ms. Lane denies that.

"I'm sorry; it's not me," Ms. Lane said. "It's a problem with she and I and not anyone else."

The pub was closed twice in February of this year by the Department of Revenue for non-payment of taxes. Ms. Lane said the problems with the mortgage would be taken care of and the foreclosure would not take place.

Both women were adamant that the problems with the building did not mean either their businesses or the other businesses in the building were being foreclosed on. The other businesses there are Calcina's Color Center, Domino's Pizza, Andover Clean

Craft.

"It has nothing to do with any of it," Ms. Lane said.

"It has nothing to do with the candy store as much as it has to do with the building," Ms. Labrie said.

She added that one customer

thought the business was closing because he or she heard about problems with the building.

Lane's End held a successful open house before Thanksgiving, according to Ms. Labrie. The store makes chocolate, ice cream and now has an English tea room with finger sandwiches, scones with jam and tea with Devon-

shire cream.

"There were over 300 people that attended the open house that Sunday afternoon," she said.

The owners of Calcina's, Domino's and Clean Craft have said they are also doing very well, according to Ms. Labrie.

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Grace Sciuto, 66, of 16 Farrwood Drive, is recovering at home from serious injuries she suffered in a car accident on Morton Street just before Thanksgiving, according to her son, Dan. Mrs. Sciuto was taken to Lawrence General Hospital with head, shoulder and facial injuries after a two-car accident on Morton Street at Bartlet Street on Tuesday morning, Nov. 22. The driver of the second car, Helen A. Snell, 78, of 3 Chestnut Court, was also injured in the crash. She was hospitalized five days with her injuries. Police said both cars were heavily damaged.

Among the long-distance holiday greetings that swamp the U.S. Postal Service this time of year are 11 30-pound packages from Andover. Full of gifts for U.S. servicemen and -women in Saudi Arabia, the packages joined the flood of mail last Thursday.

It was the culmination of a drive organized by Wendy Reynolds, co-owner of Reynolds and Markham on Main Street.

"People have expressed an interest in donating even after Christmas," she said. "I come back to work, and there are bags.

"Here comes another donee now," she said in the middle of a phone conversation.

The gifts included puzzles and other games, personal-hygiene items and "oodles of books."

"One man brought me 100 books and asked me if I wanted 100 more," Ms. Reynolds said.

Another contributor, whose son is stationed in the Persian Gulf, told Ms. Reynolds that one of her son's fellow servicemen comes from such a poor family he has to send money to them - and receives nothing from home. "It just breaks your heart," said Ms. Reynolds, who said she hopes the Andover gifts make their way into the hands of servicepeople like that young man.

Friday was the cutoff date for donating items. If residents still want to contribute, Ms. Reynolds is asking for monetary donations for shipping charges. "It would still eliminate all the packing," Ms. Reynolds

said.

Thursday's packages were sent by the Mail Room on Bartlet Street, and co-owner Chris O'Keefe expects to send five more.

Ms. Reynolds attributed the response to making it a little easier for people to express their goodwill. "Maybe people want to do something, and now there's an avenue," she said.

Have you seen the 1947 super deluxe Plymouth with "Andover Bookstore" written on its door? Bill Dalton, who with his wife, Carolyn, owns the store, told us he bought the car a couple of weeks ago from J.B. Doherty. Bill tells us the car is in good shape but he's not completely sure of the status of its engine so he doesn't plan to drive it too far from home. Friday, when the downtown had its Holiday Open House, Bill and Carolyn were going to Justin's for dinner and the parking place they happened to fit right into was smack in front of Waldenbooks at 33 Main St.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and his wife, Sandy, have a new baby boy this week. Nicholas Constantine was born Monday morning, Dec. 10, at Winchester Hospital. The Stapczynskis have another son, Stephen, 2.

We had a nice note from Rhea Cataldo of 2 Clover Circle, saying she's just received a letter and two poems from her daughter-in-law, Dianna Flett, who is a captain in the Army and who has been in Saudi Arabia for the past six months. She is married to Mrs. Cataldo's son, Steven Flett, whose stepfather is Rhea's husband, Richard Cataldo. Steven is a second lieutenant in the Army and is about to be shipped off to Germany and from there, perhaps Saudi Arabia.

Mrs. Cataldo told us the Fletts, who live in New Jersey when they're together, have been married a little less than two years but

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Local kids win 4-H awards

Essex County 4-H, a youth education program of the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension, held its annual Gold Medal County Recognition Night Dec. 7 at the 4-H Building, Topsfield. Some Andover residents won awards.

County 4-H medals of honor were presented in more than 26 project areas. The awards are sponsored nationwide by businesses and the State and County 4-H Club Foundation. Tax exempt donations help support awards

and recognition 4-H programs for members and leaders.

Winners from Andover are: Sarah Hamilton, for horse and teen leadership; Lee Krafton, for

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TOWNTALK

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during that time they haven't been together for close to a year, since she's been overseas and he was in school.

Mrs. Cataldo says her daughter-in-law could use a boost in morale. "She's getting down, especially at holiday time," she said.

You can tell by the poems Dianna Flett sent that things aren't great.

Here's one:

Silent night, holy night

Dear Lord I pray for peace tonight
And if answers to my prayers you find
Please leave us here with peace of mind.

That our friends and our family that we
hold so dear

Can bear this trying time of year.
For your birth and your life; I still rejoice
But to be apart is not my choice.

So I must fight to be strong and not to
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On the season's traditions I know so
well...

For this year I may not have a tree - I
know no candy cane sticks or mistle toe.

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For my comrades in arms, my soldiers
and friends.

I will give them my hope if theirs starts to
falter

Their dreams I will share and their fears I
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And I'll ask of you Lord to look down with
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Give peace to our souls and make living
worthwhile

Please know that we're trying to do the
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In these lonely surroundings and far
away lands.

And when our will has been stretched to
its ultimate length

Look down on us Lord and please give us
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Four Andover girls and a few of their mothers were cast as extras in the upcoming movie "Mermaids," starring Cher.

Joyce Denis, her daughter, Michelle; Judy Rogers, her daughter, Lisa; Dena LeMoine, and her daughter, Jackie; and the girls' friend Jessica Schoen, can be seen in the opening few minutes of the film, which is scheduled to be released nationwide this weekend.

"It was really a lot of fun. They shot from 9 to 5 for two days and what resulted was about three minutes that got onto the screen," said Mrs. Denis, 44 Wildrose Drive.

The girls are members of local summer

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John Bucyk to visit IRS here

John Bucyk, former Bruin and now the team's promotion director, along with a current player will visit the IRS in Andover for the benefit of Toys For Tots.

Anyone can have a picture taken with them for a \$5 donation or a new unwrapped toy. They will be at the Service Center at 310 Lowell St. on Friday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

This is the third year that

employees at the Andover Service Center have helped sponsor this effort for needy children. Last year, with the help of area businesses and Sanborn Elementary School, they donated more than 2,500 toys to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's annual toy drive.

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'Andover residents who appear in the movie "Mermaids" are, back row from left, Dena LeMoine, Judy Rogers and Joyce Danis; front, from left, Lisa Rogers, Jackie LeMoine, Jessica Schoen and Michelle Danis.

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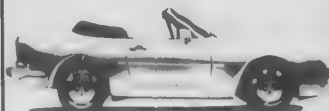
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and winter swim teams. They were chosen to play the parts of swimming friends of the youngest daughter in the movie.

The film's opening scene and other competitive swimming scenes were shot partly in this area during the summer of 1989.

Casting directors called Indian Ridge Country Club and Cederdale health club in Haverhill and asked for female members of their swim teams between the ages of 7 and 9 to try out for the film, which shows a swim meet in the opening scene.

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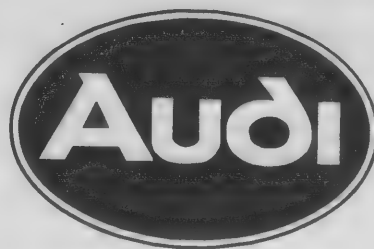
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Businesses at Lane's End, the small plaza across Park Street from Park Street Village, are doing well despite a threat of foreclosure on the building itself, according to Shirley Labrie, co-owner of the property and owner of Lane's End ice cream and chocolate shop.

"The businesses are doing nicely. I'm doing very nicely in my business," Ms. Labrie said Tuesday.

The Bank of New England has threatened to foreclose on the mortgage for the building, at 40-42 Park St., on Jan. 14.

Ms. Labrie owns the property with Georgina Lane, of 13 Bartlet St., owner of the Andover Grill, known as the pub, in the same building.

Ms. Labrie said she has litigation against Ms. Lane for not paying her bills and that is the reason for the foreclosure. Ms. Lane denies that.

"I'm sorry; it's not me," Ms. Lane said. "It's a problem with she and I and not anyone else."

The pub was closed twice in February of this year by the Department of Revenue for non-payment of taxes. Ms. Lane said the problems with the mortgage would be taken care of and the foreclosure would not take place.

Both women were adamant that the problems with the building did not mean either their businesses or the other businesses in the building were bring foreclosed on. The other businesses there are Calcina's Color Center, Domino's Pizza, Andover Clean

Craft.

"It has nothing to do with any of it," Ms. Lane said.

"It has nothing to do with the candy store as much as it has to do with the building," Ms. Labrie said.

She added that one customer

thought the business was closing because he or she heard about problems with the building.

Lane's End held a successful open house before Thanksgiving, according to Ms. Labrie. The store makes chocolate, ice cream and now has an English tea room with finger sandwiches, scones with jam and tea with Devon-

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"There were over 300 people that attended the open house that Sunday afternoon," she said.

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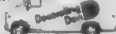
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The Andover Police Department would like to put together a historical collection of old Andover police badges, pictures or other memorabilia for a display at the station and would like solicit residents to donate items.

Patches, photos, awards, uniform parts or any other items that might be considered memorabilia would be welcome. Recognition will be given to all who donate.

Contact Lt. Donald Mooers or Lt. John Lynch for more information on the project.

Deadline for news at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m.

Square, on the Notice of Intent filed by Cormier-Andover, Inc. The project is located at Andover Country Club, Section V at Beacon and Canterbury Streets. This project consists of development of subdivision roadways and appurtenances, three road crossings, a bridge, utility crossings, and drainage outfall construction. Plans for this project may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, Conservation Division, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL
CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
December 13, 1990

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ANDOVER
MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public Meeting under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L.C. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 1990 in the Lower Level Activity Room in Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover on the following project:

Request For Determination of Applicability filed by AMTRAK relative to vegetative management program (herbicide application) within the railroad right-of-way within the Town of Andover.

Plans for these projects may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover

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December 13, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 154032

To: Patrick V. Marasco; Rose M. Marasco and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Bank of New England, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 191 Holt Street (a/k/a 191 Holt Road) given by Patrick V. Marasco and Rose M. Marasco to Plaintiff dated November 28, 1988 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2848, Page 72, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of January 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 29th day of November 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

From the office of:
Paul G. Crochiero
Regnante, Regnante, Sterio & Osborne
One Essex Center Drive
Peabody, MA 01960
(508) 532-3060
December 13, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT

Essex Division
Docket No. 90C 0185-C1
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described and to Michael Melvin Cummings:

A petition has been presented to said Court by Peter Michael Cummings by Helen Barnum, his mother and next friend, of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows:

Peter Michael Cummings to Peter Taylor Barnum
If you desire to object to the petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of December, 1990, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, Thaddeus Buczek Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, 1990.

John F. Burke
Register of Probate
December 13, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division

Docket No. 90P2759-E1
Estate of Lucy M. Upson, otherwise known as Lucy

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by F. Gordon Edgar and Martha E. Edgar to Shawmut Bank, N.A. 1/4a Arlington Trust Company, dated December 7, 1988, and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2856, Page 105, of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Friday January 11, 1991 at 11:00 a.m., on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in North Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, shown as "1" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in North Andover, Mass., for the Massachusetts Farm and Conservation Lands Trust" dated August 12, 1983, more particularly described and bounded as follows:

EASTERLY by Stevens Street, three hundred seventy-six and 41/100 (376.41) feet.

SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Mill Pond Trust, as shown on said plan, five hundred nine and 38/100 (509.38) feet.

NORTHERLY by other land of The Massachusetts Farm and Conservation Lands Trust, as shown on said plan, three hundred seventy-five and 65/100 (375.65) feet.

Said plan is recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2927.

Said parcel contains 1.62 acres, more or less, according to said plan, and is conveyed subject to an easement shown as "Easement/R.O.W." on said plan.

BEING the same premises conveyed to F. Gordon Edgar and Martha E. Edgar by deed of Appletree Development Corporation dated April 18, 1984, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1789, Page 194.

SUBJECT to a mortgage from F. Gordon Edgar and Martha E. Edgar to Comfed Savings Bank in the original sum of \$150,000.00, dated April 18, 1984, and recorded with said Deeds at Book 2171, Page 200, as assigned to Great American First Savings Bank, said Assignment being recorded with said Deeds at Book 2449, Page 160.

SUBJECT TO AND WITH THE BENEFIT OF all restrictions, easements, variances, improvements, tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, easements, betterments, liens, claims or encumbrances created prior to, or having priority over the mortgage being foreclosed, if there be any.

TERMS OF SALE: \$6,000.00, to be paid in cash, certified check, or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time of sale, balance payable thirty (30) days thereafter at the office of PANO & MALONEY, Attorneys, 390 Main Street, Suite 520, Worcester, Massachusetts.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE
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PANO & MALONEY
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(508) 756-3591

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Mary Upson late of Andover in the County of Essex.
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by L. Paul Upson of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 7, 1991.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

John F. Burke
Register

FROM THE LAW OFFICES OF:
Robert F. Kelley, Esq.
Packard Professional Centre
130 Parker Street
Lawrence, Mass. 01843
(508) 688-6900
December 13, 1990

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 153288

To: Shirley Labrie; Georgina Lane; Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Department of Revenue and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Bank of New England, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, 40-42 Park Street, given by Shirley Labrie and Georgina Lane to Plaintiff dated June 15, 1988 registered with Essex North Land Registration Office and noted as Document No. 45403 on Certificate of Title No. 9445, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of January 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 30th day of November 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
December 13, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 150970

To: Patricia A. Hayes, Charles R. Hayes, Security Pacific Financial Services, Inc. and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Chemical Bank claiming to be the present holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, MA Numbered 5 Clark Road, given by Patricia A. Hayes to Oak Capital Corp. and Cedar Capital Corp. d/b/a Alliance Funding Company dated November 30, 1989 and recorded at Essex (No. District) County Registry of Deeds in Book 3036, Page 195 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of January 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of November 1990.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
December 13, 1990



TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 17, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, Town Office, for the purpose of classification and taxation of all property within the Town. Any interested taxpayer is invited to present oral or written comments.

James M. Barenbom
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December 13, 1990

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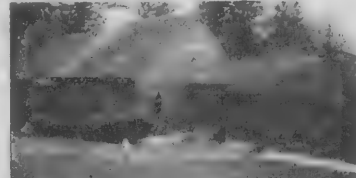
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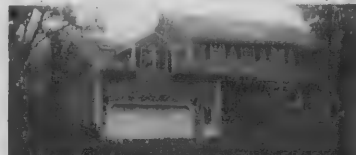
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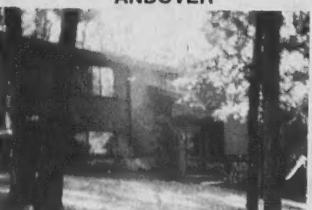


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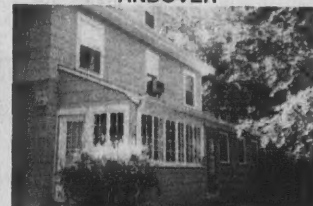


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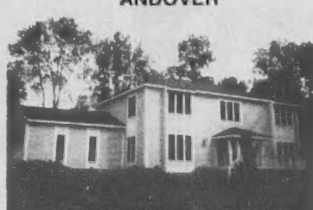


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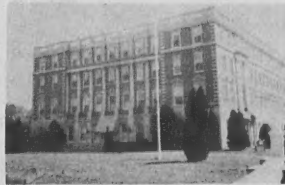




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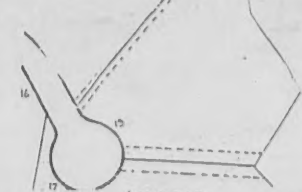
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Town may have to cut \$3.5 million

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less than this year, according to Tony Torrisi, budget and finance director.

The \$56 million budget provides \$20.2 million for fixed expenses and \$35.8 million for the operating budget. That compares with this year's \$36.7 operating budget.

No split for school and town budgets has been specified, but each is looking at a 2.5 percent cut, according to Mr. Torrisi.

"We haven't set the allocation yet," he said.

The figures that officials talked about last week assume level funded state aid. A 50 percent cut in state aid would change the projected \$1 million shortfall to \$5.5 million, while restoration of state aid to 1989 levels would mean a \$4 million increase in the budget, still not enough to avoid some cuts.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said that either of those scenarios would be extreme and that level funding was "in the ball park" of reality.

"We're going to have to take some serious looks at how we do things," Mr. Torrisi said.

Several questions were brought out at last week's meeting and the boards are scheduled to meet again Wednesday, Jan. 9. Town managers from around the state are scheduled to meet with Gov. William Weld Jan. 8 and Mr. Stapczynski said he hopes to come away from that meeting with a better idea of what to expect for state aid.

Mr. Stapczynski is scheduled to release the town manager's budget on Jan. 18.

Revenues down

The 2.5 percent drop in the operating budget compares with an average 5 to 7 percent increase in past years.

Inflation, wage increases and other fixed costs have accounted for those increases and are usually countered by corresponding increases in local revenues, state aid and new construction

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Tony Torrisi

taxes. But not this year, according to Mr. Torrisi.

Although the tax base is up, new growth taxes are down \$300,000, contributing to the overall drop in revenues.

Other revenue decreases include a projected \$231,500 drop in motor vehicle excise taxes; \$103,000 less license and permit fees; a \$230,000 drop in investment income; a \$53,000 drop in hotel/motel excise tax; and a \$114,000 drop in the special pension reserve.

But the largest single hit is from a payment deferred 10 years ago.

Back in 1982, the state approved a school building reimbursement program for construction of the Collins Center at Andover High School, construction at Doherty Middle School and several other projects. But, in an effort to cope with the cuts of Proposition 2 1/2, town officials at the time opted to defer the first \$900,000 payment and use the money for other projects. The assumption was that the money would be there when the final payment was due.

Now it's 10 years later, the state funds were used up last year and the final \$900,000 payment is due.

On the other side, the expenses will

go up because of a projected \$600,000 jump in health and unemployment insurance costs, increases in state and county assessments and a projected \$213,000 in tax abatements.

No free cash is projected in the budget nor is any money set aside for maintenance projects.

Frederick Stott, Finance Committee member, suggested putting at least \$500,000 in the maintenance fund, but that would mean another \$500,000 would have to be cut in services or raised outside of Proposition 2 1/2.

Impact and options

One way to deal with cuts of \$3.5 million would be to reduce personnel, which accounts for 75 percent of the operating budget, according to Mr. Torrisi.

Cuts in personnel reduces not only the expense of salaries but also health and unemployment insurance costs and other related expenses as well.

Although several officials at the meeting referred to cuts in personnel, Mr. Stapczynski last week did not talk about what positions might be cut.

Dr. Kenneth Seifert, retiring superintendent of schools, warned officials that layoff notices for tenured teachers, if necessary, would have to go out early to abide by contracts and keep salary payments from running into the next fiscal year.

The option of an override was brought up by Michael Frishman, School Committee member. Mr. Frishman said an override line item should be included in the budget and put to vote at April Town Meeting.

"There is another alternative. That line ought to be there," Mr. Frishman said.

Andres Salazar, School Committee chairman, suggested the town also examine the possibility of spreading a \$900,000 school building construction payment over two, three or more years rather than try to deal with the entire payment next year.

Irongate report: The town acted properly

By Don Staruk

The report of an environmental consulting firm investigating the town's handling of the removal of hazardous waste and contaminated dirt at the Irongate I subdivision off Chandler Road has found the town acted properly in its supervision of the site.

The report does recommend additional testing be done at three areas of the development to check for possible contamination and to be sure no more potentially hazardous materials are buried on the site.

The site is located on the Lawrence line between Sparkle Drive and Chandler Road.

Andover Environmental Associates Inc. was hired by the town to perform an independent study of the cleanup process after neighbors of the development complained that soil, contaminated with lead and other heavy metals, was being buried on the site.

The neighbors accused the developer of not adhering to Department of Environmental Protection guidelines regarding the cleanup and blamed the town's health department for lax supervision of the process.

The neighbors, mostly from Lawrence but including some Andover residents, also said parts of the property still contained hazardous materials buried on the site several years ago when it was used as a dumping area.

The consultant found that the studies performed on the site and subsequent recommendations for cleanup were "reasonable" and that the town had fulfilled its obligations.

"AEA has reviewed the actions taken by the Town of Andover regarding the environmental conditions encountered at the site and has concluded that the Board of Health has acted prudently and responsibly," the report said.

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